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Town hall weddings venue idea is a flop

THE marriage licence for Darlaston Town Hall is to be scrapped after couples snubbed the chance to get hitched at the building.

No weddings have been booked since the licence was secured almost three years ago, amid claims the hall was priced out the market.

Walsall Council has confirmed it will not be renewing permission to hold ceremonies at the Victorian building, in the latest blow to the town hall. Figures show it raised just £8,125 through bookings last year. This compared to £41,215 at the hall in Walsall.

Bookings

The 82 bookings at Darlaston Town Hall in the year to this April included awards ceremonies, concerts, meetings, physiotherapy and blood donor sessions.

Darlaston councillor Paul Bott claimed prices were to blame. "It is another nail in the coffin of the town hall," he said. "The way this recession is people haven't got the money to pay the hire charges."

Invading travellers moved on

TRAVELLERS have been moved on from a business park on the outskirts of Walsall town centre within hours of setting up camp.

A group of caravans forced its way through a locked gate and settled on land in Queen Street on Monday. But within hours police were at the scene to move them on.

The arrival of the travellers prompted concerns from nearby businesses and calls for urgent action. The convoy rolled on to the site at around 2.30pm but had left the scene by 5pm.

Karen Wilkins, of E&S Motors, in Queen Street, said: "It was a locked gate that was ram-raided open. We had never had anything like this before."

Recycling bin leaflet causing confusion

A LEAFLET designed to clarify what people can and cannot put in their recycling bins has sparked confusion in Walsall – and a flurry of calls from puzzled residents.

Council bosses have been forced to clarify the message on the leaflets to worried callers.

Councillors have this week criticised the leaflet and said it had "caused more problems than it had resolved".

Residents have been left confused after

some items were omitted from the list of things that can be put in green recycling bins.

Takeaway boxes, tin foil and carrier bags – all of which have been previously included as items that can be recycled – were left off the list on the glossy literature.

Phone

It has left residents wondering where to put such rubbish, prompting many to pick up the phone to councillors or the council.

Councillor Ian Shires, representative for

Willenhall North, said he had received "a number of calls" about the issue.

"It appears these leaflets have been sent out to places where there has been contamination in bins," he said.

"But it does appear from what I've seen that the list sent out to people isn't as extensive as it used to be.

"What we have got here is a minority of people creating this situation where bins have been contaminated, for example with people not washing out takeaway packages or putting in carrier bags full of rotten food,

and spoiling this for everyone," he added.

"Whatever the reason for issuing the leaflet it's been done in such a way as to cause more problems than it resolves."

Council bosses on Tuesday said there had been increasingly high levels of contamination of recycling across the borough which had resulted in some materials being rejected at the plant.

Spokesman Steve Sharma said: "We have received some inquiries and we are happy to speak with residents and clarify what can and cannot be recycled"

Floods-hit site boss in pledge to carry on

A CARAVAN park boss from Aldridge has vowed to get his business back up and running within weeks after the site in West Wales was devastated by floods.

Millions of pounds worth of destruction has been reported across the Aberystwyth area over the weekend.

At Riverside Caravan Park, owned by Stephen South, costs could top the £400,000 mark, on top of damage caused to individual caravans.

Frightening

Mr South was on Monday beginning the mammoth clean-up operation of the site in Llandre. "The site is pretty devastated," said the 56-year-old, who moved from Walsall to Wales 22 years ago. "But we want to reopen within a few weeks."

He praised his guests who he said had pulled together in the face of major damage.

"Everybody was trying to muck in together and get people out. It was frightening and there have been some terrible losses but the support has been amazing."

MOTHER MAY BE KILLER – POLICE

A TEACHING assistant shot dead her partner at their Walsall home before taking her own life, detectives suspect. Derrick Vassell, aged 43, received two gunshot wounds to his chest, which police have confirmed they are treating as murder.

by Catherine Dalton

One line of inquiry is that his partner 39-year-old Clare Sly, who suffered one gunshot injury, may have taken her own life at their home in Laneside Gardens, Birchills.

Detectives say investigations are still "very much ongoing" as they continue to probe the deaths.

Detective Inspector Michaela Kerr said: "Following extensive investigations and the results of a post mortem, we can confirm the death of Derrick is being treated as murder. We continue to investigate the exact circumstances of how Clare came to sustain her fatal gunshot injury.

"Inquiries are very much ongoing but one line of inquiry is that Clare took her own life."

The deaths sparked shock in the Birchills community and a double murder inquiry was launched after the bodies were discovered in the early hours of Friday morning.

Paramedics had been called to the home at 1.37am to reports of two people with gunshot injuries.

Police sealed off the cul-de-sac where the couple lived as extensive forensic tests were carried out. A gun was recovered at the scene.

The couple's 23-year-old driving instructor son Anthony Vassell and his girlfriend Cherrille Johnson, 22, were arrested and remain on police bail.

In a statement, Mr Vassell's family said:

"Derrick was a much-loved member of the family and will be deeply missed."

Miss Sly's mother Eileen paid tribute to her daughter saying: "Clare was a loving mother to her three sons and was widely respected and popular."

Miss Sly worked as a teaching assistant at Alumwell Junior School in Primley Avenue.

Headteacher Max Vlahakis described her as an "extremely popular and hard working" member of the team.

He revealed educational psychologists have been brought in to help staff and pupils come to terms with the deaths.



Clare Sly, aged 39, is suspected of killing her partner and then turning the gun on herself at her home in Birchills



Derrick Vassell, 43, was shot twice in the chest and police believe he was murdered, possibly by his partner, also found dead

Singer Joe has football club date

SINGER Joe Longthorne plays what he calls his favourite venue this weekend when he performs at the New Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham.

A veteran of more than 40 years in showbusiness, Blackpool-based Longthorne is in the city on Sunday as part of a tour that will bring him to Walsall.

Survived

Among his 60 UK dates this year, the 57-year-old singer who has survived leukaemia and bankruptcy also plays at Cannock's Prince of Wales Centre on June 30.

He will be ending the tour on December 16 at Walsall FC's Banks's Stadium.

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Dog sold before it could be destroyed

A WOMAN whose Japanese Akita dog attacked her neighbour, leaving her needing 14 stitches has been given a three month prison sentence.

Nicole Smith's dog, called Munch, launched its attack in the communal area of a block of flats on Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall, where victim Elizabeth Smith also lived. She had been leaving her flat with her two Staffordshire bull terriers when the attack happened.

The 22-year-old defendant denied it took place but was found guilty after a trial, in which the victim told how her injuries left her in pain even now when she bends her arm.

Walsall magistrates last week handed Smith a 12-week jail term, ordered her to pay £1,000 compensation and disqualified her from keeping dogs for five years.

Mr Nick Baker, prosecuting, also asked the court that Munch be destroyed as a dog which had been dangerously out of control.

Mrs Sheila Hicklin, defending, said her client had sold the dog for £250 cash to a Handsworth man who planned to use it to breed.

As the dog was not neutered, he was not chipped and could not be traced as it was a cash transaction.

Sentencing Smith, District Judge Michael Morris told her: "You have in fact got rid of this dog, and you've done it for financial gain."

"You received money for selling on a dog that injured somebody and left them needing 14 stitches."

Custody

"Those are not the actions of someone who shows remorse for their actions. It is therefore inevitable you are going into custody."

Mrs Hicklin told the court Smith had no previous significant convictions and was apprehensive about going to jail.

Mother on holiday died after drinking 'poison'

THE HEARTBROKEN daughter of a Walsall woman who died on holiday made a passionate plea for an official cause of death to be given at her mother's inquest.

Samantha Moore asked Black Country coroner Robin Balmain if he could confirm reports in a newspaper which suggested Gloria Smith had died from drinking descaler liquid.

The inquest at Walsall Coroner's Court heard Ms Smith died after drinking a liquid from a bottle in the room she was sharing in Cyprus. The 60-year-old, of Basalt Close, died later after a build up of fluid in the lungs and brain.

Victim left disfigured

A MAN whose brutal attack let his victim permanently disfigured has been jailed for two and a half years.

Jamie Ash, aged 23, leapt on 57-year-old David Bryan after being called a "scumbag" at Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Ash had drunk five litres of cider and several cans of lager before the attack at the hostel in Stafford Street, Walsall, where both were living. He remembered little of the incident, said prosecutor David Swinnerton.

Ash repeatedly punched Mr Bryan in the face, fracturing a cheek bone and biting him on the end of the nose so savagely that surgeons had to operate.

Ashamed

The victim is disfigured for the rest of his life.

The two men had been drinking together for several hours before violence flared on November 14 last year.

Mr Jasvir Mann, defending Ash, said: "He is thoroughly ashamed of his behaviour."

Ash pleaded guilty to causing grievous bodily harm, racially aggravated harassment and assault.

Mr Balmain told the inquest a maid had been arrested but authorities in Cyprus had not revealed further information.

The mother-of-one had gone on holiday with her friend Raymond Francis in 2010.

Hospital

In a statement read to the hearing, Mr Francis said he had seen a bottle of liquid in the hotel room which he attempted to drink but spat it out. He said Ms Smith also drank from the bottle.

It is believed the retired hairdresser was taken to a hospital in Cyprus, where she died on September 22.

Ms Smith's daughter Samantha Moore told the inquest she travelled to Cyprus. She said: "There was an article in a local newspaper that a British tourist had died from drinking descaler. I want to know an official cause of death."

Mr Balmain said the swelling of her brain had been caused by drinking some "poison". He said: "It's pretty obvious from the timescale, this brain swelling was because of drinking the fluid."

Ms Smith's brother, Steve Green, of Shrewsbury, said: "We came over to try to get some answers but we haven't got any."

The hearing was adjourned.

Ex-soldier's prized birds taken



Joe Stackhouse, aged 75, with his empty bird cages after thieves raided his shed

SIXTY prized canaries worth around £2,000 have been stolen from a shed in Walsall.

The birds were kept behind the home of blind ex-soldier Joe Stackhouse in Rushall, who has kept birds all his life.

Thieves entered the back garden, forced the padlock on the shed and made off with the birds.

Mr Stackhouse, 75, had won several 'Best in Show' prizes showing his canaries at competitions across the Midlands. Mr Stackhouse said: "I think someone stole them to order. I can't afford to start again."

The thieves struck between 8pm on May 31 and 5am on June 1, while he and his wife, Valarie, 74, slept.

Band gear is stolen from van

ROCK band New Model Army had their entire tour equipment - including seven guitars - worth thousands of pounds stolen from a van parked at a Walsall hotel.

Devastated, the band members have issued an appeal to trace their equipment, which included guitars, keyboards and amplifiers.

The Bradford-based five piece, who have been performing since the 1980s, had played a gig on the Saturday night at Bilston's Robin 2.

They stayed at the Holiday Inn Express close to junction 10 of the M6 but woke up in the morning to find their white transit van had been broken into.

Justin Sullivan, singer and songwriter, said: "For me personally, I had my guitars for a long time and have gone around the world with them. I know every single piece of wood on my guitars."

Among the items stolen was a Gibson Les Paul Custom guitar in red.

The theft happened between 1am and midday on June 3. Anyone with information is asked to call 101.

Engineers' education

AN IN-HOUSE training centre will be created at a Darlaston-based automotive manufacturer after it struck a deal with Wolverhampton University and Walsall Council for courses that could lead to qualifications.

Darlaston-based ZF Lemforder UK Ltd plans to design and accredit a series of courses that could lead to vocational qualifications and university awards.

NVQ

The courses will include training both on and off the job, leading to qualifications such as an NVQ in engineering and work-based degrees and doctorates.

The maker of automotive steering and suspension components is based in Heath Road.

Crafts at fair

A VINTAGE, craft and handmade fair is taking place in Aldridge on Saturday, June 16, in aid of Rosie's Helping Hands.

It will be held at Aldridge Manor Youth Centre between 11am and 4pm. Admission is £1.

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User admits growing cannabis at his home

A MAN has been handed a community order after a cannabis factory worth £5,500 was discovered by police in Walsall.

Gordon Harper, aged 40, had been growing the class B drug in his home in Pleck Road, Walsall Magistrates Court heard. A total of 22 cannabis plants and equipment were seized from the address.

Mr Jason Corden-Bowen, prosecuting, said police made the discovery while conducting house-to-house inquiries over an unrelated matter.

Bedroom

Mr Corden-Bowen said the police discovered a total of 22 cannabis plants. Four were being grown in a bedroom and a further 18 in the loft.

Harper admitted a charge of producing cannabis. In mitigation, Mr Kevin Good said he had mental health issues and a long standing cannabis habit.

Harper was given a 12-month community order, with a supervision requirement, ordered to attend drug counselling service Addaction, and to pay £85 costs. The magistrates made an order for the forfeiture and destruction of the drugs and equipment.

Lottery boost for projects

A COMMUNITY garden at a school in Walsall Wood has benefited from a slice of £280,000 lottery funding for West Midlands projects.

A total of 35 schemes across the region have been given the money from the Big Lottery Awards for All programme for small schemes.

Walsall Wood School has received £9,990 for a community garden and activity centre in the grounds in Brownhills Road.

The Corner House Youth Club in Walsall is also to benefit and will use the funding to provide an adventure break for young people.

Walk in history

WALSALL Ramblers will be heading to Church Pulverbatch for a seven mile circular walk on Sunday around Earls Hill, an Iron Age fort, and the motte and bailey castle at Pulverbatch.

For more information contact the walk leader on (01922) 454690

Moves to lower hospital death rate

EXTRA consultants will be on duty on weekends and evenings in a bid to reduce Walsall Manor Hospital death rates, health chiefs say.

Nursing rounds every two hours are already among the steps which have been put in place by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust bosses in order to drive down mortality rates at the town's hospital.

Walsall Manor currently has a high hospital standardised mortality rate with data from health watchdog Dr Foster giving it a

rating of 108, with the expected level being at 100.

Bosses say although the figure is at the higher end, it is within the expected limit, but there are concerns this will rise sharply due to the re-basing of the Dr Foster index.

Meeting

Despite this, recent figures for March showed a low mortality rate of 95, while there were also 39 fewer hospital deaths in 2011/12 compared to the 12 months beforehand.

A report to the trust board meeting last week said more action is being taken including the commissioning of expert advice from a British Thoracic Society senior clinician to ensure respiratory services are up to standard.

A major review of the medical consultant workforce is also being carried out to increase further cover - especially during evenings and weekends.

Health chiefs say there are higher than average rates of chronic respiratory conditions in people around the borough, while

there is a greater reliance on the hospital to provide end-of-life care than in other parts of the country.

Chief executive Richard Kirby explained: "A lot of what we are dealing with is drawn by the fact Walsall has a very high proportion of people that end their lives in hospital, compared to at home or in a nursing home."

"We are making some steady improvements but there is scope for us to continue to do that."

Motorists facing diversions and delays on major route

MOTORISTS will face delays and diversions along a main Walsall route for over a month during work to improve traffic signals.

Right hand turns will be banned off Broadway West to Bescot Crescent during the works which are due to start this week. It is expected to take at least five weeks to complete and the restrictions will operate between 9.30am and 4pm on a daily basis.

Diversions will be in place for motorists on the route - which links Walsall town centre to junction nine of the M6 - for the work to be carried out.

Graham Wallis, from Walsall Council's highways team appealed for people's patience. He said traffic travelling on Broadway West will be unable to turn right into either side of Bescot Crescent.

Traffic travelling from M6 junction 9 and past the Morrisons superstore will be unable to turn right towards the retail park and Banks's Stadium. A diversion route will be in operation using A4148 Broadway West, A4031 West Bromwich Road and Walstead Road West.

Traffic travelling towards M6 junction nine and unable to turn right into the 'northern arm' of Bescot Crescent will be diverted via A4148 Broadway West, A4148 Wallows Lane, A4148 Bescot Road and Wednesbury Road.

It is the latest set of roadworks to be carried out in the area after resurfacing was completed along Wallows Lane earlier this year. Part of the route was closed overnight during the project.

Flow

The main stretch became a full red route last year in a bid to improve traffic flow. Red lines were painted along Broadway West, Pleck Road and Rolling Mill Street to prevent cars stopping.

The restrictions were already in operation on Broadway North but it was extended as part of £400,000 works. It included replacing damaged railings at the Broadway United Reformed Church and refurbishing a crossing at Princess Avenue over the October half term.

Council chiefs insist red routes improve the flow of traffic on busy roads. Similar work has taken place along the A454 Wolverhampton Road and Bloxwich High Street.

Meanwhile, lanes on the M6 Toll road are to close for resurfacing works. The south-bound stretch of the motorway between junctions T8, at Wedges Mills, and T6, for Brownhills, will be affected. Lanes will be shut overnight from 9pm to 6am and the hard shoulder will be opened to try to keep traffic moving. Work will start on July 3 and will take around a fortnight, but lane closures will come into force a week earlier, the Highways Agency announced.

Town for a Pound taxis



Chairman of the borough's Hackney Carriage Association Mirza Khalid introduces the new quid to ride offer with cabbies Mohammed Nisar and Mohammed Ayub.

PEOPLE can now flag down taxis and travel into Walsall town centre for just £1 after a new scheme was launched.

The Town for a Pound initiative has been drawn up by members of the borough's Hackney Carriage Association alongside council chiefs. It means taxis driving back into the town centre can pick up fares and

drop them at the town centre ranks for £1 per passenger.

Association chairman Mirza Khalid said: "Normally we get nothing coming back into the town, so drivers are happy with the scheme and passengers get a much cheaper fare." Cabs taking part will display a yellow oval bumper sticker with a '£' symbol on it.

NEWS in brief

Darts showdown at town stadium

A DARTS showdown featuring professionals including Wayne Mardle and Peter Manley will be held in Walsall this autumn.

Terry Jenkins and Andy Smith will also be at the Banks's Stadium with four spectators getting the chance to play alongside them all.

Tickets are between £12 and £15. For more details visit www.saddlers.co.uk or call 01922 651416.

New sandwich shop is planned

A NEW coffee and sandwich shop is to open in Walsall town centre under plans submitted to the council.

The application has been submitted for Park Place to include take-away and eat-in facilities.

The proposals have been put forward to Walsall Council planners.

Church gears up for summer fair

A SUMMER fair is taking place at Darlaston Methodist Church this weekend.

It takes place in Slater Street on Saturday from 11.30am and is free admission.

Money raised from the stalls, such as books and tombola, will go towards church funds.

Choral concert to raise funds

A CHORAL concert to raise funds for Willenhall Trinity Bowls Club will be held on Saturday.

Short Heath Singers will perform from 7.30pm at Short Heath Methodist Church, in Wesley Road.

Tickets cost £5, including refreshments, and can be bought on the door.

Soul duo back by popular demand

SOUL music duo The Mysteries will perform at Brownhills Memorial Hall on Saturday.

The pair are back at the Lichfield Road venue by popular demand. Tickets cost £6 and are available by calling 01543 279424.

Awareness day for new mothers

A BREASTFEEDING awareness day is being held at Walsall's New Art Gallery on Tuesday, June 19. It will run from 11am to 3pm at the Gallery Square venue.

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OWN up. Until the recent planetary event, how many of you thought the Transit of Venus was an erogenous zone?

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I REFERRED recently to the weather forecaster who warned us that things were "murking up". A reader writes: "Isn't murking up what Georgie couples do after a row?" Why, aye.

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A FRIEND who was seriously ill is better and I found myself weeping at the news. It is a strange thing but we blokes can hold back the tears when coping with most things, but not relief.

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A READER asks, if "appearance-related discrimination" became illegal, as some MPs are suggesting, and you could be punished for calling a fat person fat, what will happen to people who sell mirrors?

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ANOTHER TV taboo broken, another frontier crossed. I refer, of course, to the boss-on-the-toilet scene in last week's Episodes (BBC2). Nice work by the sound engineers.

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A CHURCHGOING reader believes he may have the solution to the famous infestation of bats which has closed St Hilda's Church in Ellerburn, North Yorkshire. He suggests: "Baptise them. You'll never see them again."

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NO-ONE should be surprised that Whitehall is moving the car-tax goalposts. First, it adjusted car tax to reward lean, green little vehicles. The result is that some car owners now pay no road tax at all. Now it emerges that, tucked away in the small print of the Budget is a hint that the tax thresholds will be adjusted "to ensure that all motorists continue to make a contribution to the sustainability of the public finances." This is not a party issue. Labour and the Tories are past masters at so-called fiscal drag, the art of leaving taxes at the same level but lowering the threshold at which we pay them.

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THE best bit of the Jubilee? With hindsight, although the river pageant was brilliant and the concert fine, the real treat was seeing all those private cine films from the early days of the Royal Family, kept secret for the past 60-odd years. A Jubilee Tribute to the Queen (BBC1) did more to show the normal, caring, family side of the Windsors than any amount of toadying documentaries. I'm amazed, given the propaganda value of these treasures and the many crises the family has been through, that they haven't been released before.

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THE programme was presented by the Prince of Wales who, lest we forget, is only 63. He could pass for at least 73 and in this programme he seemed hesitant, emotional and doddery. In his 20s, Prince Charles was working hard at being middle-aged. The trouble with acting older than your years is that it's hard to switch off. At this rate, he'll soon look more like the Queen's brother than her son.

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A REPORT suggests that 41 is the age when most of us go off in search of adventure. That's another bandwagon I've missed. Actually, you get a lot more out of adventures at 61 than you do at 41. That's because the older you get, the more scared you get. Worming the cat? Terrifying.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Robbery youth sees sentence cut

A TEENAGER who was jailed, after a woman was sprayed in the face with CS gas in a terrifying robbery in Streetly, has had his sentence slashed after judges were told of a "quite remarkable" turnaround in his behaviour.

The 17-year-old was sentenced to six years' youth detention at Wolver-

hampton Crown Court in November after he was convicted of robbery and having the gas canister.

Justified

But since he was first caught, and continuing after his conviction, the youth - who cannot be identified - has made great strides in changing his life, the Court of Appeal heard.

Mr Justice Hedley and Mr Justice Calvert-Smith said the change in his

attitude meant the signs were positive for the future and justified a one-year reduction of the sentence that had been made last year.

The court heard that the boy from Erdington and an older youth had been put up to robbing the 40-year-old woman of her car keys as she arrived at her home, in Streetly, Walsall, on January 3, 2011.

The London court heard that they

were arrested after an extensive search and a chase, which also involved the scrambling of the police force helicopter.

Challenging the six-year term, the Birmingham teenager's barrister, Donal McGuire, said his client had completely changed his attitude towards life since the offence.

His sentence was cut from six to five years.

Council seek new talks with supermarket giant

CRUNCH talks are to be held between Walsall Council and supermarket giant Tesco over car parking at the town centre store.

Council chiefs say the firm is breaking planning rules by letting motorists use the 750-space site for free. They have contacted the company to hold fresh talks to finally resolve the issue, which includes introducing pay and display for those not shopping.

A notice can be issued for failing to comply with planning conditions, which could lead to a fine. The supermarket has previously indicated its willingness to work with the council.

by Craig Hughes

Workers return to authority

DOZENS of workers have transferred back to Walsall Council following the axing of the borough's £345 million education contract.

Since April a total of 49 people have returned as services reverted to the authority from private sector firm Serco. These include 24 from Alumwell Children's Centre, seven in the children and young people's disability team and seven from Education Business Partnership.

Axed

A further 11 from the finance team have returned with the service to council control. It is part of phased termination of the Serco contract. The education deal will be completely axed by summer 2013 with up to 400 staff moving back.

A team has been set up to ensure the transition of workers and services to minimise the impact on schools.

The decision to end the Serco agreement was made last summer with the council citing changes to Government policies, such as increasing numbers of schools becoming self-running academies.

Income

It has also seen drivers snub council-owned parking sites, with income at some - such as Stafford Street and Green Lane - down by tens of thousands of pounds.

There have been similar problems with cars being left on car parks at the Town Wharf and Premier Business Park.

New, £3-a-day charges and £30-a-day permits have been introduced on sites in Frederick Street, Charles Street and Brook Street from this month.

A shake-up of parking is being planned in the town centre which includes the possibility of opening a new multi-storey site.

Highways chiefs are looking at changing the locations of some spaces because they are not well-used by shoppers.

Discussions are being held with private operators over working alongside the council to launch new car parks in more popular areas.

Decision day for pupils



MP David Winnick, paid a visit to Pool Hayes Arts and Community School to talk to pupils about their experience of getting involved in decision-making processes

WALSALL North MP David Winnick visited pupils in the borough to talk about their experiences of getting involved in decision making.

Sixth form pupils from Pool Hayes Arts and Community School in Willenhall have been taking part in live debates, via webcasts. Along with hundreds of schools and colleges, they have been able to submit their comments on the issues being discussed by MPs.

Activities have included a group of Year 8 pupils at the school working on a European project about identity with Newman University. They have been making social documentaries to try to get a picture of what people in their local area, the UK and Europe think about their local communities. This includes comparing them now and in a hundred years time, and whether the UK should be in the European Union.

Project leader and Head of Creative Media Sat Toor said: "Newman University is authorising a research paper about the use and value of digital media in education, they approached the school last year and asked if we would like to get on board."

"The project has been an incredible journey for these Year 8 pupils and a huge success. It has made the pupils think about the people and places where they live and wider world and the need for social cohesion."

Democratic

Mr Winnick praised the efforts of the pupils. He said: "It certainly is good news that the pupils are studying decision making both in the UK and within the European Union. Hopefully, this will also encourage them to take part in the democratic process; a Parliamentary democracy like ours needs to be sustained by such support."

More self service at libraries

SELF-SERVICE technology is to be rolled out across two more libraries in Walsall this summer, as leisure chiefs hailed the success of the pioneering system.

The terminals will be operating at Willenhall Library from June 21 and Darlaston in early July as part of an overall £230,000 programme in the borough.

The self service equipment has already been brought in at Central Walsall, Aldridge, Brownhills and Bloxwich libraries this year. Pelsall is also due to have the technology when the new building opens in the autumn.

Council bosses insist the terminals have already been a success and will improve services by freeing staff to spend time with customers and reduce queues.

The council needs to save £140,000 from its libraries service in the next three years under cost-cutting measures.

Blooming watering is too hard

FLOWERS will not be restored to a busy route through the Black Country this summer due to problems keeping them watered.

Colourful planters had been along Wolverhampton Road, the main link from Junction 10 of the M6 to Walsall town centre.

There have been calls for flowers to be put on the railings and create a blooming gateway to the borough.

Difficult

But Walsall Council insist it is too difficult to maintain them and there are safety risks keeping them watered.

Council spokesman Steve Sharma said: "The barrier baskets were removed and relocated to another area of the borough as they were difficult to maintain. The maintenance had to be carried out on Sunday and the area coned off for safety reasons as the road is very busy."

Road closure

A WEEK-LONG road closure will be operating in Aldridge during carriageway resurfacing work.

It takes place at Paddock Lane, between the junctions of Walsall Road and Station Road, from Monday to Friday (June 18 to 22). Restrictions will be operating between 9am and 4pm.

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Thousand more get free meals at school

AROUND a thousand more children in Walsall are taking free school meals than a year ago.

The recently revealed figures mean the borough will receive another half-a-million pounds to help poorer families.

More families are struggling financially so the number of children claiming is increasing year-on-year, according to the Schools' Forum.

To qualify for free school meals, a family's annual income must be less than £16,000.

For every such the Government also hands schools an extra £430 towards their education under the Pupil Premium scheme.

The increasing problems facing families, with more and more qualifying for help, means the borough will receive around half-a-million pounds more money under the Pupil Premium scheme from this September.

When Pupil Premium was first introduced, Walsall received around £3.9 million for the 9,083 children eligible back in 2010.

By this year, around 4,417 more families will become eligible for help.

Hope homes will spark regeneration

TWENTY homes will be built on derelict land in Moxley, with campaigners claiming it could kickstart the long-awaited regeneration of the area.

Plans have been unveiled by Walsall Housing Group to create homes on brownfield land in Curtin Drive.

Ward councillors say it could help spark other derelict sites in the area into life and encourage further investment.

Flats

The housing group wants to create a mixture of two bedroom houses and two bedroom flats.

The land in question is one of several sites in the Moxley area earmarked for regeneration, others including the former Moxley Infants School site, in Moxley Road, and the former Harrowby Road estate.

Bin vandalism down but still costly

FAMILIES had to fork out more than £12,700 on hundreds of household refuse bins to replace ones stolen or damaged by vandals in Walsall over six months.

Residents paid for 691 replacement bins between the autumn and spring at a cost of £18.50 each.

It is a reduction of more than 25 per cent compared with the same period the previous year.

Measures have been introduced in a bid to cut down on vandalism. Action has included firefighters launching bike patrols after a spate of arson attacks involving rubbish.

Walsall Council environment boss Councillor Tom Ansell said: "We have now got rid of a lot of the backlog of bins that were damaged.

Replaced

"We're pleased there has not been as many cases of bins having to be replaced.

"It is a lot lower than in previous years," he added.

Residents had to fork out £12,783 for the replacement bins between November 1, 2011, and April 1, 2012, although there were 928 which had to be replaced over the same period 12 months previously.

The charge had been in force since 2001 and was initially £16.50.

However, it increased to £18.50 as part of the council's 2007/08 budget.

The authority says the charge does not

cover the full cost of purchase and delivery. Figures emerged after the Government announced fines for families who make breach rules for bins, including over-filling them with rubbish, are being reduced.

Reduced

Under plans first announced in the waste review last year, the fixed penalties that local authorities can hand out have been reduced from a maximum £110 to between £60 and £80.

Viewing platform plan at the revamped Arboretum

OPENING hours are to be extended at Walsall Arboretum where a viewing platform could be created for visitors to look out over the park. It has also been revealed the first steps have been taken to illuminating the park, in a bid to replace the axed Walsall Illuminations.

Approval is being sought by council planners for the viewing platform to be built at the site which is undergoing a £7.6 million revamp.

Heritage fund bid to revive historic town centre pub

A FUNDING bid for around £120,000 is expected to be submitted in the next few weeks in the hope of kick-starting a £300,000 scheme restoring an historic pub in Willenhall.

It is hoped the owners of The Bell Inn, in Market Place, will be able to secure the cash to carry out works and help make the building safe.

Stan Taylor, a part of the consortium which took over the former pub in September 2010, said the funding could not come soon enough. The dilapidated building has been targeted repeatedly by metal thieves stripping lead from the roof.

Thieves have also struck at the building, stealing electrical wiring and piping.

The funding bid is being tweaked before it is submitted to the Townscape Heritage Initiative. It is hoped a tearoom could eventually be at the site.

Optimistic

"We still have a few loose ends to tie up before it is submitted to them," Mr Taylor said. "It has to be submitted fairly soon.

"We are optimistic we will get funding and stage one will be under way by the end of the year.

"We need to make the building totally secure and safe. Once that's done, we can focus on what is going to happen internally."

He said the building had become a target for thieves, despite thousands being spent to secure it. "We've made certain efforts to try and prevent it happening," he added. "People are climbing onto the roof to strip the lead off. There's nothing left inside the building because they have already taken the electrical wiring and piping."

Other members of the consortium which bought the building for £40,000 at auction include Rupy Pandaal, Wendy Evans and Ralph Jackson.

The building includes oak beams in a former hay loft, which dates back to the 1580s.

It would be created at the Broad-way North side allowing visitors to view Hatherton Lake, the bandstand, boathouse and a new visitor centre.

Meanwhile, the equipment to support the illuminated park has been installed underground, while some lighting columns have been put in place.

Lighting will be put around some of the park's main pathways which will then enable evening access for visitors.

Events

Council chiefs said they wanted to make the town's best known park a place for evening events, which could involve longer opening hours.

Hours currently vary at the Arboretum depending on the time of year.

Leisure chief Councillor Anthony Harris said: "We are looking at extending the park's opening hours and giving visitors of all ages the opportunity to view Walsall Arboretum from a different perspective."

It's a walk on the wild side

A SURVEY of the wildlife living in Walsall Arboretum is being held on Saturday.

People are invited to get involved in the BioBlitz, which takes place from 10am to 4pm on June 16.

It will see scientists, experts and members of the public working together to record as much wildlife as possible on land formerly known as the Grange Golf Course.

For more information about the special event, call countryside services at Walsall Council on 01922 559813.

In the saddle for hospice



Ready to ride to the Welsh coast for the hospice- cyclists Adrian Thomas, left, and Jamie Holford with St Giles Walsall Hospice fundraiser Jenny Chin

A CYCLING instructor is planning a 300-mile ride in memory of a friend and fellow mountain bike enthusiast who was cared for at St Giles Walsall Hospice.

Jamie Holford, aged 38, has mapped out a route between Llandudno and his home village of Pelsall, taking in some of the trails he used to visit with his friend Jeffrey Bluck, who passed away aged 43 last year.

He will complete the ride with Jeff's best friend Adrian Thomas, aged 44, and the duo will be supported all the way along by Jeff's partner Diane Hunter and his sisters Jacky Hudson and Lynette Owen.

Jamie, who combines his part-time

instructor role with his full-time job selling bikes at Dave's Cycles in Aldridge, said: "Jeff and I used to travel all over the place mountain biking together so it seemed appropriate to choose a route which took in some of the places we had been together."

The pair will set out from Llandudno on July 24, stopping along the way at Lake Gwynant, Welshpool, Ludlow, Cannock Chase and then Pelsall on July 28.

Other cyclists will join in at different stages of the Jeff Bluck's Bike Route in aid of St Giles Hospice Walsall.

To take part in the ride or to offer sponsorship contact jamie.hol@hotmail.co.uk

NEWS in brief

Room for new cub scouts

SPACES are available for new cub scouts at a group which meets weekly at a Walsall church.

Cub scouts are wanted for the group which meets at St. Michael's and All Angels Pelsall Parish Church, off Pelsall Common, every Tuesday from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

New members have to be aged between eight and ten and a half.

For more details, contact the cub scout leader Keith Smedon on (01922) 860427.

Choral concert at the town hall

A CHOIR will entertain an audience at Darlaston Town Hall today (Thursday).

The Cannock Chase Ex-Servicemen Choir will perform at an afternoon variety concert on June 14 at 1.30pm. Tickets are £2 on the door.

Call 0845 111 2900.

Car boot stalls at the carnival

CAR boot pitches are available at Willenhall carnival later this month.

People can have a stall for £7 at the event on Saturday, June 23, at Willenhall Memorial Park.

To book a place, call 07909627736 or 01902 411611.

United in football team formation

PLAYERS and a sponsor are being sought to create a new adult football team in Walsall.

Aldridge United will train at Aldridge Airport in Bosly Lane from July 1. Call 07544 458703 for more information.

Hotel is online traveller choice

LEA MarstonHotel and Spa, a four-star hotel in Sutton Coldfield, has been awarded website TripAdvisor's Travellers' Choice Award, placing it 14th nationwide in the Top Hotel for Families category.

Mother wins a jubilee party

A MOTHER from Walsall won £250 of Iceland food to help her host a Diamond Jubilee party.

Siohan Ojo, aged 25, won the supermarket chain's nationwide Diamond Jubilee competition.

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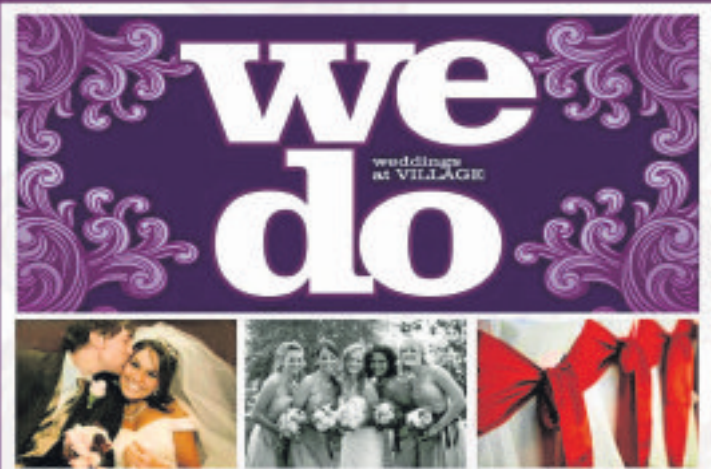
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Progressive club is celebrating 80 years of fun and fellowship



Front, stewardess Glenda Palmer, ex-secretary Ken Mason and president Angela Timms



Having a laugh playing bingo are Lynne Page, Linda Plant, Danny Plant, William Fizzell, Gary Woolley, and Irene Woolley

WITH working men's clubs closing their doors across the country at an alarming rate, experts predict the future is bleak for a British institution.

But one club in Walsall Wood is bucking the trend as members gear up to celebrate 80 years. Loyal members of King Street Progressive Club and Institute insist there is still a future for the working man's club, which they say boasts a "homely atmosphere" difficult to find elsewhere.

Every week, dozens of members come together to enjoy a drink, a game of darts, crib or dominoes at the King Street club. While they admit there have been tough times in the past when the club has teetered on the brink, it has always been pulled back by the love and support of its loyal members.

For some, the King Street Progressive Club has been a part of their life from a young age. Father-of-one Kerry Harper, aged 64, remembers celebrating the Queen's coronation at the club

by Catherine Dalton

when he was just six years old. He still visits the club up to four times a week along with wife of 44-years Sylvia.

"There's a lot of pubs around here," said Mr Harper, who used to work at GKN in Aldridge. "But we always come to the Kings Street club. It just feels more homely."

"There have been some hard times for the club but it always seems to rally round."

Welcome

"It would be lovely to see more people here and we'd welcome new members. We have all sorts going on, darts teams, pool teams, crib, dominoes."

"I do think there's still a future for the working man's club but they have to do more to attract new people in."

Kings Street Progressive Club and Institute is very different today to its humble origins 80 years ago, when it was set up by members of the mining community. It began in an end terrace house but its popularity grew so that

surrounding all homes in the row were bought so it could expand.

Ken Mason has been a club member for 56 years and is a regular visitor.

"Working men's clubs tend to offer something different to pubs," said the 83-year-old former shopkeeper. "I think clubs hold together more now by offering things such as bingo."

"I do think there's still a future for working men's clubs but of course, it has got to be well managed. It would be nice to see more people there, especially younger people."

The club now boasts 603 members. President and acting secretary Angela Timms said things like smoking bans, the rise of supermarket booze and people staying in because of the recession had all impacted on social clubs.

"What social clubs need to start looking at is families and bringing vulnerable people in, getting people out of their homes and letting them know that there's a warm welcome waiting for them and lots of things going on at these clubs."

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Four years jail for tenant who set his flat on fire

Artists show their work



David Stevenson has work featured in an art exhibition at Blakenall

A NEW art exhibition has started in Walsall featuring the work of local artists – including one who took up painting after an accident at work stopped him playing his guitar.

The Art Dreams show is being held from now until Saturday, July 7, at The Atrium Gallery, at Blakenall Village Centre in Thames Road.

The new show features work by Margaret McAtominey, Irene Wells, and David Stevenson, who all live in Walsall, and David Allott from Sheffield.

Mr Stevenson, a 73-year-old retired engineer, only got involved in painting late in life after an accident at work meant he could no longer play guitar.

A TENANT who set fire to his flat during a dispute with his landlord has been jailed for four years.

Neil Rigby switched off the fire alarm and told the neighbour living on the floor above that "everything was OK" before setting light to the premises, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard last week.

Twenty minutes later the alarm sounded again but this time Donna Arthur found the flat of her 46-year-old neighbour Rigby locked when she returned after smelling smoke. Prosecutor Mark Rees said that Rigby had gone out to buy beer after setting fire to a chair in his kitchen around 9.30pm on October 20.

Miss Arthur was still outside his flat when he returned to open the front door revealing that the place was full of smoke before both fled. Mr Rees added: "She was very upset because her life had potentially been put in danger."

Eviction

Fire crews called to the scene in Caldmore Road, Walsall, established that the blaze had been started deliberately.

The arsonist, who had been threatened with eviction during the six weeks he had lived there and had complained about the state of the property, was arrested soon after the fire that caused £13,500 damage.

Rigby had phoned the landlord earlier in the evening, uttered the single word 'fire' and put down the receiver, the court heard.

David Munro, defending, said: "He admits setting the fire, locking the door and leaving the premises. It was an act of great recklessness. The dispute with his landlord could not justify his actions."

Rigby admitted arson while reckless as to whether life could be endangered.

Judge Michael Dudley told him: "There seems to have been a dispute with your landlord, after which you started this fire deliberately before leaving the premises. This caused considerable risk to a number of people who lived in the vicinity."

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Pretty in pink as racers raise thousands for cancer charity



In the pink for Walsall Race for Life at the Arboretum are these racers from Walsall



All ages took part in the Cancer Research UK Walsall Race for Life, including these women and girls from Streetly

THE GREEN lawns of Walsall's Arboretum were turned into a sea of pink as more than 2,600 women and girls took part in the town's second Race for Life event.

Runners and walkers donned pink outfits, including wigs, bowler hats and fluffy bunny ears, to take part in the fundraiser for research cancer.

They sported dedications on their backs to loved ones who have lost their lives to cancer. The 2.5km race has raised a total of £125,000 for Cancer

Research UK, organisers have said. It is one of a series of Race for Life events taking part across the region.

Race organiser Victoria Meikle said: "We're delighted to see so many women and children take part."

Laughter

There was laughter and tears among the 2,600 runners and walkers who sported dedications on their backs to loved ones who had lost their lives to cancer.

Archaeologist Katie Hall, who finished second in around 20 minutes, returned from Cambridge, where she is

studying for a PhD, to take part in the event with her mum, a cancer survivor.

Health visitor Elizabeth Hall, aged 52, of Salisbury Drive, Cannock, underwent a double mastectomy three years ago after contracting breast cancer. She was cheered on by husband Keith, aged 57, after walking the course with her friend Susan.

The race was officially started by another cancer survivor, Walsall businesswoman Mandy Walker, aged 51. The mother of three, who discovered she had cervical cancer through a routine smear test almost five years ago, also walked the course.

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Hotel work is transforming the look of town canalside



Work on the Premier Inn is well under way at Walsall Waterfront and it is due to be completed this year

THIS PHOTOGRAPH shows the changing face of Walsall Waterfront, as work on a new £12 million canalside hotel gathers pace.

The 100-bed Premier Inn, creating around 65 jobs, is one of the major regeneration projects of the borough.

The main structure of the building is now fully in place as the hotel pushes towards completion by the end of the year. A restaurant also forms part of the scheme at the site off Wolverhampton Street which has been hailed as a major boost to Walsall town centre.

Regeneration chief councillor

by Craig Hughes

Adrian Andrew said: "It is showing real investment is taking place in our town. "It will bring jobs, footfall, a destination to stop in Walsall."

Invested

The work follows a joint land agreement between Walsall Council, Whitbread, Urban Splash and the Government's Homes and Communities Agency.

More than £50m is being invested around the Waterfront as the last phase for almost 300 new homes will be finished in September of this year.

Work is now under way on the final apartment with 82 flats.

It is part of Waterfront South with the hotel development known as the Waterfront North zone.

The vision for the overall Walsall Waterfront is to transform 17 acres and create a waterside quarter.

Elsewhere in the area a specialist maternity centre for up to 1,000 women a year has opened at the Homer Building in Charles Street.

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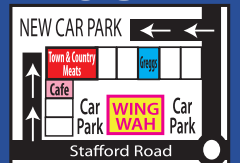
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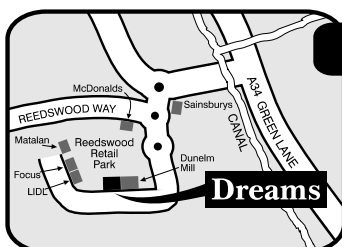
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£1m boost for health services across borough

Memorial torch tribute



Watmos chief executive Ursula Barrington, left, and Dot Dennis, chairman of the Avenues Tenant Management Organisation, at the torch relay in Brownhills held in the memory of Terry Edis

A TORCH relay was held to remember a leading light of the Walsall community.

Residents on estates managed by housing group Watmos showed their support as the flame passed by in memory of Terry Edis.

Mr Edis, who died aged 66 in November, devoted 20 years to pro-

moting community-run housing and inspired residents to set up tenant management organisations.

He chaired and helped create Watmos Community Homes, was chairman of the National Federation of Tenant Management Organisations and received the MBE in 2008 in recognition of voluntary work.

ALMOST £1 million is being invested in more nurses, health visitors and specialist hospital staff in Walsall.

More than 25 new positions are being created by Walsall Healthcare NHS Trust over the coming months in a bid to improve patient care and services.

An expert kidney consultant and support service is to be introduced at Walsall Manor Hospital under £200,000 plans.

It will mean patients no longer have to travel to New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton.

Up to £350,000 is earmarked as part of a health visitors recruitment drive. There will be five fully qualified health visitors and seven staff nurses to join the team.

Ward

It is on top of the £400,000 announced last month on bringing in 13 ward nurses, the second similar investment in a year.

The aim is to boost staff numbers in wards catering for the frail and elderly and also in A&E, which will enable ward sisters to concentrate on their management role.

The investment programme was approved by members of the trust board during a meeting at Walsall Manor Hospital last week. It comes despite health chiefs having to save £11.4 million over the next year.

Accidental death

A MAN found dead at his flat in Walsall was found to have consumed a mixture of alcohol and prescription drugs, an inquest heard.

Michael Fraser, 62, was found at his home in Bentley Road North by the manager of the flats on March 19. The cause of death was morphine poisoning in combination with ethanol and tramadol. The inquest heard he had been prescribed morphine for pain and took tramadol for depression.

Coroner Robin Balmain was satisfied that mechanic Mr Fraser had not tried to harm himself and recorded a verdict of accidental death.

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Wraparound Care Club manager Jen Edwards is pleased to announce the school will be able to offer a complete Nursery service from 8am-5.30pm if needed. The school will enhance its excellent nursery reputation.

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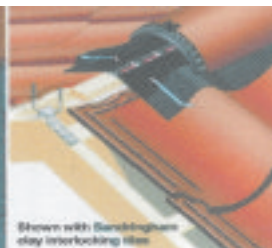
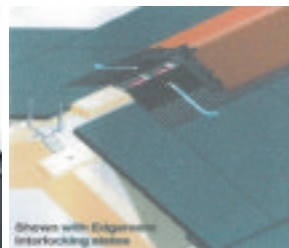
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LETTERS

Don't blame Brown over economy

I AM not a fan of Gordon Brown, a supposedly Labour politician who could be relied upon to pursue Tory policies and to favour bosses over workers.

Nevertheless, I do get rather fed up of seeing poor old Brown blamed for all our economic ills.

Quite how he persuaded American banks to cause a global crisis with subprime lending and dodgy financial instruments is a mystery to me.

A spectacularly silly example is the letter from one B Carroll published on June 6 in the Express and Star. Carroll asserts that Gordon Brown was respon-

sible for excessive borrowing in the "early 90s". Let's have a swift fact check. The "early 90s" extended from 1 January 1990 until, at the latest, 31 December 1994. Who were the Chancellors of the Exchequer during that period? John Major until October 1990, succeeded by Norman Lamont until May 1993. Kenneth Clarke then got the job until the 1997 general election, well after the end of the "early 90s". Brown can be absolved of any responsibility for borrowing in that period.

Yes, Brown got things wrong. To his credit, he belatedly admitted as much in his last interview as Prime Minister. He confessed to having too readily gone

along with received neo-liberal economic opinion about the benefits of "light touch regulation". In this, he was merely following the line already established by his Tory predecessors. Far from opposing him, the then shadow chancellor, George Osborne, pressed him to go even further with what have proved to be disastrous policies, most notably in his now notorious article in the Times of February 2006. I see no evidence that he would have done any better than Brown.

ALAN T HARRISON
Green Lane
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Thank you hospital's happy staff

I RECENTLY had a short stay in ward A4, at New Cross Hospital. I wish to say a big thank you to all the staff there who despite all their hard work load, remained very happy and made everyone's stay as pleasant as possible.

Good luck to all the student nurses with their forthcoming exam results and all the best to student nurses Lucy and Claire who both have weddings in August.

LYNN SHEFFIELD
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Beware Greeks bearing debts

NOW, because of Greece failing, we can probably expect an influx of Greek immigrants looking for work. Theresa May says it is their right because we are in the EU. Could someone in our Coalition Government tell us where the work is!

What happens if Portugal, Spain or Italy fails, can we expect another influx of immigrants "looking for work". We are a small island with dwindling resources so how can we support hundreds of thousands of European immigrants when their country's economy goes wrong.

What has happened to our brave Members of Parliament who were pushing for a referendum, have they been silenced by Cameron and Clegg?

If I were asked to draw a rough map of the United Kingdom, I would draw the French coast and in the North Sea, a huge drinking mug, because the UK is the biggest mug in the world!

B J SMITH
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New rules takes its toll on claimants

I'VE had three operations for cancer with treatment ongoing.

Now a new Government law denies me rights as a taxpayer to claim income based support allowance due to the new 365 day ruling.

One can see where this Government is trying to recoup monies and I expect all other benefits will receive new legislation.

Suicidal

No wonder then that job centre staff are now to receive training on how to deal with suicidal claimants.

You have only to look on the blogs of thelse.ac.uk (politics & policy) website to see that this sadly has happened.

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£1 million investment at booming foundry business



Chamberlin foundry is making big investments

FOUNDRY giant Chamberlin is to invest at least another £1 million in capital equipment this year.

The group, which has its Chamberlin and Hill foundry operation in Chucky Road, Walsall, is also investing in people.

It is launching its first graduate recruitment scheme, which will see it taking on up to three high quality engineering graduates.

The group, which employs 450, last month announced pre-tax profits of £1.4m on sales of £45.5m for 2011-2012.

Chief executive Tim Hair said that the foundry industry and manufacturing in general in the West Midlands was doing well at the moment.

"Everyone in manufacturing that I speak to is saying quietly that we are doing quite nicely."

"No one is making a real song and dance about it, but there are a lot of companies that are not listed, as we are, that are quietly getting on with their job and doing OK," he said.

Mr Hair said that a lot of the growth

by John Corser

in the region was on the back of exports. "We exported 70 per cent of what we produced last year," he added. Mr Hair said that if the eurozone crisis went catastrophically wrong it would create problems for exporters.

Optimism

"I think that we will probably find a way through the situation and that will see a trend towards growing optimism and encourage more firms here to invest," he predicted.

"We are continuing to invest in our general operations and spent more than £1m in capital across last year and have plans for more than £1m further investment in 2012-2013," he said.

Mr Hair added that Chamberlin did not expect to make any major recruitment this year and had capacity in its foundries to increase output.

"As we get busier we are more likely to put in over time rather than recruit, although we are taking people on to strengthen our technical, quality and sales teams."

"We have also recently started

looking for high quality graduates to bring into the business. We are talking to half a dozen universities who are hoping to pick candidates who would be comfortable in our industry," added Mr Hair.

The company manufactures castings for vehicle parts for some of the biggest names in the automotive industry and makes components for construction equipment manufacturer JCB.

The group's origins go back to 1890 when Chamberlin and Hill foundry was established. It began making non-foundry acquisitions in 1970 and became the Chamberlin group in 2007.

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Arrival of sharp metal fence sparks concerns

FENCING erected near land earmarked for the Metro in Walsall has sharp spikes which could be dangerous to children, a councillor has warned.

The fencing has been put up in Derby Street by transport authority Centro which says it will help combat fly-tipping and anti-social behaviour.

But Blakenall Councillor Pete Smith claims residents are annoyed over not being consulted.

He said: "This nearly six foot grey steel fencing stretches the length of one side of Derby Street and has razor sharp spikes which could be lethal if any children try to get over it."

Rubbish
"The paradox is that this fence will not prevent fly-tipping but will more likely mean that any fly-tipped rubbish will be more difficult to retrieve."

Centro said the fence was next to the North Walsall line cutting which forms part of a future route for the Midland Metro - the 5Ws route linking Wolverhampton to Wednesfield, Willenhall, Walsall and Wednesbury.

Mark Langford, spokesman for Centro, said: "We will be sending out engineers to see if there is anything further that we can do to address those concerns."



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Father and son deaths will remain a mystery

Meena drops in for hospice



Walsall woman Meena Chang gets kitted out for her 120ft abseil

A MOTHER-OF-FOUR from Walsall abseiled 120ft down the side of a Birmingham building to raise money for Acorns Children's Hospice.

Meena Chang, of Darlaston Road, scaled the side of Birmingham's House of Fraser building. She said: "I took part to do my bit to help a good charity like Acorns Children's Hospice which helps and takes care

of children and young people and supports their families.

"The amount raised so far by contributions from sponsors and cakes sold at Lindens Primary School during morning break by my son Moriel Chang and his friend Charlie Stenson is £80."

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THE DEATHS of a father and son from Brownhills remain a mystery after a coroner ruled it cannot be known how they died after tests were inconclusive.

The bodies of Leonard Ross and his son Carl were discovered at their home in Fourth Avenue by police, an inquest in Walsall heard.

It was initially thought the pair may have died after a suspected gas leak but the inquest last week heard that theory was only speculative.

Coroner Robin Balmain returned an open verdict and now relatives fear they will never get closure.

Investigations

The inquest was told that a post mortem could not ascertain the cause of death for either man and further investigations had been hampered due to the decomposition of the bodies.

Police made the grim discovery on March 23 last year after the pair, aged 82 and 46, had not been seen for several weeks.

They were found lying on the floor of the living room. Unopened mail dating back to January 20 was found at the address.

Speaking after the hearing, Carl's cousin Elsa Mackay, of Telford, described the two men as loners.

She added: "It has not brought closure. It will always be a puzzle."

Carl was an unemployed welder, while his father is believed to have worked for an electrical firm in Walsall.

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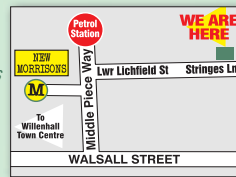
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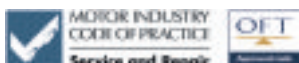
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Paloma graces pop scene

Paloma Faith - Fall To Grace

SHE still has the ickie girl voice when she talks but Paloma Faith's vocals are maturing on her emotional second album.

Teamed with top producers Nellee Hooper (Bjork/Madonna) and Jake Gosling (Ed Sheeran), and co-written with the likes of Dan Wilson (Someone Like You) and Eg White (Leave Right Now), she has created a soulful album where the ballads soar.

She brings her sense of drama to the showstopping numbers Beauty of the End and Agony, whilst 30 Minute Love Affair and Blood Sweat & Tears could follow opening track Picking Up The Pieces as hit singles.

She pushes those distinctive vocals, part soul diva and part Cyndi Lauper with a hint of Hackney, though her lyrics still sometimes tip towards schoolgirl poetry in an engagingly naive way.

Whilst Fall To Grace doesn't have the quirkiness of her 2009 debut Do You Want The Truth or Something Beautiful? it more than makes up for that in passion. Fall To Grace certainly proves that the charmingly eccentric Miss Faith, a former magician's assistant, is no novelty act.

She will be in concert at Wolverhampton Civic Hall on February 2, 2013.

Rumer - Boys Don't Cry

THE second album from the mellow-voiced Rumer (real name Sarah Joyce) has been described as a stop-gap because it consists of cover versions. That does it a dis-



Paloma Faith - plenty of passion on her second album

service because this will really hit the spot for fans of quality easy listening and soft rock, and I reckon the grey pound will make it an even bigger success than Rumer's 2010 debut Seasons Of My Soul.

Part of the reason it feels fresh is that Rumer pours the balm of her Karen Carpenter-like vocals onto from highly-rated but obscure male (hence the ironic title) singer-songwriters.

Highlights include Jimmy Webb's PF Sloan (one songwriter's tribute to another), Flyin' Shoes from the late Texan troubadour Townes Van Zandt and the late Worcestershire songwriter Clifford T Ward's gorgeous Home Thoughts From Abroad. Lovely stuff.

Ultravox - Brilliant
IT isn't brilliant but this album is an exercise in turn-back-the-clock nostalgia.

The hit-making Ultravox line-up, including singer Midge Ure, have come back together and it is like the nineties and the noughties never happened.

They reassemble those 1980s elements, which they most successfully distilled in biggest hit Vienna. That's anthems built on washes of synth and echoey piano tinkling with Midge's soaring or whispered vocal.

Despite being new material it sounds dated and could only impress someone who has had a cassette copy of Rage In Eden on repeat in their Cortina since 1981.

They are in concert at Birmingham Symphony Hall on September 26. **LB**

Gemma Hayes - Let It Break

THIS is the fourth album from the petite Irish songstress and she will be bringing out Shock to the System as the first single from the collection.

You may not be familiar with Gemma's work but if you are a fan of hit TV shows such as Gray's Anatomy, One Tree Hill and The Vampire Diaries then you may have unwittingly succumbed to her beguiling voice. There is a real depth to her singing and you feel the emotion in every note on tracks such as To Be Beside.

She has her own distinctive qualities but does evoke comparisons with The Corrs, Cyndi Lauper and even Joni Mitchell, apparent on Waiting For You. Her sumptuous voice is shown to full potential on Noise which is simply Gemma and a piano. Perhaps the best track is Sorrow Be Gone which carries more than overtones of the fantastic songstress Eva Cassidy.

Fay Hield and the Hurricane Party - Orfeo

FAY Hield has a talent for digging out fascinating songs with lyrics that carry the weight of years of storytelling. Orfeo, latest offering from the Yorkshire academic, brings together the wonderful sound of the Hurricane Party plus guest Martin Simpson.

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By Fiona Carding of the Black Country Living Museum

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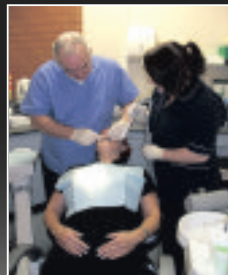
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CHOICE



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Into Orbit: A Culture Show Special BBC2, 8pm

In 2010, an intriguing sight began to take shape in the southern area of the Olympic Park in London, reaching its full height in November of last year. The ArcelorMittal Orbit is the UK's largest ever sculpture, and is a great, swooping, twisted frame resembling a nightmarish rollercoaster and housing two observation platforms, which will afford visitors an unparalleled view of the city during the Olympics and beyond. In this special edition of The Culture Show, exclusive interviews help to tell the story of Orbit.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **9.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **10.30** Trooping the Colour: The Queen's Birthday Parade. **1.00** BBC News: Regional News: Weather. **1.15** Tennis from Queen's. **5.30** A Question of Sport. (R)

6.00 **Pointless Celebrities.** Komnie Hug, Lionel Blair and Angela Rippon take part in the general knowledge quiz presented by Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman.

6.50 **BBC News:** Regional News: Weather.

7.10 **Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012.** Czech Republic v Poland or Greece v Russia (Kick-off 7.45pm). Gary Lineker presents one of the final Group A matches, which take place in Wroclaw and Warsaw respectively.

10.00 **BBC News:** Weather.

10.20 **The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.**

10.30 **Mrs Brown's Boys.** Comedy, starring Brendan O'Carroll as a dotting mother-of-six who constantly interferes in her children's lives. Agnes Brown tries to mend her son's relationship. (R)

11.00 **Live at the Apollo.** Alan Carr hosts the stand-up show at London's Hammersmith Apollo, introducing routines by comedians Andi Osho and Patrick Kielty. (R) National Lottery Update.

11.45 **Film: The Uninvited.** (2009) Premiere. A teenager released from a mental institution begins to suspect her mother's death in a fire was not an accident. Thriller, starring Emily Browning and Arielle Kebbel.

1.05 Weatherview. **1.10** BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.10** Escape to the Country. **12.40** **Film: Anatomy of a Murder.** (1959) **3.15** **Film: Goal II: Living the Dream.** (2007) **5.00** Flog It!

6.00 **Dad's Army.** Mainwaring and the squad get into a scrape while chasing a runaway barrage balloon. (R)

6.30 **Trooping the Colour Highlights.** The best moments from the military parade when the Colour was trooped by 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards to mark the Queen's official birthday.

8.00 **Into Orbit: A Culture Show Special.** The concept and creation of the ArcelorMittal Orbit, a gravity-defying sculpture and observation tower built to commemorate London 2012, which stands 377ft above the Olympic Park.

9.00 **Film: The Young Victoria.** (2009) In the early years of the queen's reign, she is drawn into a power struggle and falls in love with her cousin and eventual husband. Period drama, with Emily Blunt and Rupert Friend.

10.40 **TOTP2.** A selection of archive performances, including Wham!, Supertramp, the Jacksons, ELO, Hot Chocolate, and a previously unshown appearance by Emeli Sande. (R)

11.40 **Film: Perfume: The Story of a Murderer.** (2006) A mentally unstable perfumer's apprentice in 18th-century France resorts to murder to capture the perfect scent. Period thriller, with Ben Whishaw.

2.00 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **8.25** Saturday Cookbook. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.15** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** TV News; Weather. **1.30** **Film: Agatha Christie's Murder in Three Acts.** (1986) **3.15** **Film: Thunderball.** (1965) **5.40** Regional Programme; Weather. **5.50** ITV News; Weather.

6.00 **Primeval.** New series. The team battles a giant burrowing insect causing chaos across the city, while Philip hires a new lab assistant for Connor. Sci-fi adventure, starring Ciaran McMenamin.

7.00 **You Cannot Be Serious!** Alistair McGowan presents the topical entertainment show mixing clips, sketches and impressions based on the week's biggest and most talked-about sporting events.

7.30 **All New You've Been Framed!** Another selection of footage filmed by viewers on their camcorders and mobile phones, featuring a day in the life of "Prince Harry" and boys getting up to mischief.

8.00 **Agatha Christie's Poirot.** Schoolgirl Jennifer Sutcliffe becomes embroiled in a mystery when priceless jewels are hidden among her belongings. (R)

10.00 **ITV News:** Weather.

10.15 **Euro 2012 Highlights.** Czech Republic v Poland and Greece v Russia.

11.15 **Take Me Out.** (R) **12.15** The Store; ITV News Headlines. **2.20** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.05** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** FIM Superbike World Championship 2012. (R) **7.00** British F3. **7.25** The Grid. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Rock of Ages: T4 Movie Special. **10.00** T4: Made in Chelsea: End of Season Party.

11.05 T4: Revenge. **12.10** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.45** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.20** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **3.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.25** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.25** Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.00 **Come Dine with Me.** Barry Dickman hosts the final dinner party in Nottingham, hoping his Greek-themed night, complete with traditional food, will be enough for him to win the competition. (R)

6.25 **Channel 4 News.**

6.55 **4thought.tv.**

7.00 **Film: Sister Act.** (1992) A nightclub singer is sent to live in a convent for her own protection after agreeing to testify against a brutal gangster. Comedy, starring Whoopi Goldberg and Harvey Keitel.

9.00 **The Million Pound Drop Live.** Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1 million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers.

10.35 **Film: Patriot Games.** (1992) Political thriller, starring Harrison Ford.

12.55 **Film: Dawn of the Dead.** (2004) **2.30** Enough. (R) **2.35** The Million Pound Drop Live. (R) **4.05** This is JAG. (R) **4.10** Farewell Patsy. (R) **4.15** St Elsewhere. (R) **5.05** Grudge Match. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** Inside Hollywood. **10.05** Big Body Squad. (R) **11.05** Big Brother: The Eviction. (R) **12.05** Emergency Bikers. (R) **1.05** **Film: Chief Crazy Horse.** (1955) **2.50** **Film: Calamity Jane.** (1953) **4.50** **Film: Bewitched.** (2005) Romantic fantasy comedy, with Nicole Kidman and Will Ferrell.

6.55 **5 News Weekend.**

7.00 **Cricket on 5.** England v West Indies. Mark Nicholas presents highlights of the opening fixture in the three-match one-day series, as the sides met at the Rose Bowl in Southampton.

8.00 **NCIS.** Gibbs and DiNozzo investigate the case of a retired marine colonel found murdered with an axe, and find the evidence points to his drug-addicted son. (R)

9.00 **Big Brother.** Highlights of the most recent goings-on, including the latest eviction from the housemates' point of view.

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A man accused of sexual assault is adamant that he contacted the woman on a fantasy rape website, leading the detectives to suspect the victim's ex-boyfriend of setting her up.

11.00 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** The team takes on four challenging cases – a nightclub shooting, a prostitute found dead in a hotel, a man electrocuted in his bath and a corpse wearing an alien costume. (R)

12.00 **SuperCasino.** **3.55** Nick's Quest. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three **7.00** World's Craziest Fools **7.30** Match of the Day Live: Euro 2012. Czech Republic v Poland or Greece v Russia (Kick-off 7.45pm). **10.00** Live at the Electric **10.30** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad!

BBC Four **7.00** The Blue Planet **8.00** Elegance and Decadence: The Age of the Regency **9.00** Spiral 2: Gangs of Paris **10.50** Entertaining the Troops **11.50** Top of the Pops: 1977

ITV2 **3.45** **Film: E.T.: The Extra-Terrestrial** (1982) **6.00** **Film: Nanmy McPhee** (2005) **8.00** Britain's Got More Talent: Funniest Moments **9.00** **Film: Bridget Jones's Diary** (2001) **11.05** Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights

ITV3 **2.30** Wycliffe **4.05** **Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man** (2001) **5.55** The Butlin's Story **6.55** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** **Film: Parenthood** (1989) **10.30** Lewis

ITV4 **4.25** **Film: The Last Sunset** (1961) **6.45** Minder **7.45** **Film: Any Which Way You Can** (1980) **10.00** **Film: Monty Python's The Meaning of Life** (1983)

E4 **3.10** Charlie's Angels **4.05** Revenge **5.05** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** Rules of Engagement **8.30** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** **Film: The Full Monty** (1997) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** The Ricky Gervais Show

Film4 **3.20** Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) **5.30** P'ang Yang Kipperbang (1982) **7.05** Drillbit Taylor (2008) **8.00** Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) **11.05** The Beast Stalker (2008)

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SUNDAY'S TV 17.06.12

CHOICE



David Tennant (left)

True Love BBC1, 10.25pm
When actors are asked what attracted them to a certain role, they usually insist it was the strength of the writing. However, the big names in this new series can't use that line, as they didn't even see a script. So, maybe it was the chance to work with Bafta-winning director Dominic Savage convinced them to sign up for True Love. It explores five overlapping love stories, all set against the backdrop of the same town. The first focuses on Nick (David Tennant), who appears devoted to his wife Ruth and their children – until his first love Serena reappears.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show 10.00 Sunday Morning Live 11.00 Country Tracks (R) Weather for the Week Ahead 12.00 Sunday Politics 1.00 Bargain Hunt (R) 2.00 Tennis from Queen's: The Final 5.00 Liffeline 5.10 Points of View 5.25 Songs of Praise
6.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather
6.30 Countryfile. The team visits the Isle of Purbeck, Dorset. Including Weather for the Week Ahead
7.30 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Birmingham University, where items of interest include jewellery that once belonged to Princess Margaret, and a silver travelling set
8.30 The Inspector Lynley Mysteries. Lynley searches for a mysterious red-haired woman in connection with the disappearance of a diabetic schoolgirl and a youngster found drowned in a lake. Nathaniel Parker stars. (R)
10.00 BBC News: Regional News; Weather
10.25 True Love. New series. Nightly serial, beginning with a drama starring David Tennant
10.55 Match of the Day: UEFA Euro 2012 Highlights. Denmark v Germany and Portugal v Netherlands
11.45 Film: Alpha Dog. (2006) Fact-based crime drama, starring Emilie Hirsch
1.35 Weatherview. 1.40 Sign Zone: Two Greedy Italians: Still Hungry. (R) 2.40 Holly City. (R) 3.40 The Great British Countryside. (R) 4.40 BBC News.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. (R) 11.00 Rowing 12.30 Live MotoGP 2.30 Film: The Four Feathers. (2002) 4.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 5.00 Match of the Day Live. England v Netherlands (Kick-off 5.15pm)
7.15 Flog It! Anita Manning and Philip Serrell cast an eye over goods in Lancaster, and Paul Martin visits Morecambe Sands with Gedric Robinson. (R)
8.00 Secrets of Our Living Planet. New series. Chris Packham reveals the connections between species living in some of the world's most diverse ecosystems, beginning by exploring the web of life in the Amazon.
9.00 Coast. Exploring the stories and histories of Britain's beaches, including the pebble-pools of Dungeness in Kent, sand art in Jersey and a steelworks at Port Talbot. Last in the series.
10.00 Mock the Week. Dara O Briain is joined by guests Nathan Caton, Greg Davies and Micky Flanagan for another round of the satirical news quiz. (R)
10.30 Episodes. Merc wants Matt to get one of his former Friends cast members to appear on Pucks!, and LeBlanc asks Sean and Beverly to write his speech for the forthcoming Man of the Year event. (R)
11.00 Film: The Hours. (2002) Three women in different eras suffer similar personal crises, all linked by Virginia Woolf's novel Mrs Dalloway. Drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Meryl Streep.
12.50 BBC News. 4.05 Close.

ITV1

6.00 CITY: Mini CITY 7.25 CITY 8.25 Dinner Date. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. (R) 10.25 May the Best House Win. (R) 11.25 The Hungry Sailors. (R) 12.25 ITV News: Weather. 12.35 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 1.35 Murder, She Wrote. (R) 2.35 Film: Columbo: Prescription Murder. (1968) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk. 4.30 Doc Martin. (R) 5.30 The Chase. (R)
6.25 Regional Programme: Weather
6.35 ITV News: Weather
6.45 Emmerdale. Cain tells Chas he thinks Cameron is having an affair after asking him about his "weekend in Jersey". Ashley is devastated to hear Laurel wants a divorce.
7.15 Euro 2012 Live. Portugal v Netherlands (Kick-off 7.45pm). Adrian Chiles presents coverage from the Metastadium in Kharkiv, Ukraine, where the teams play their final match in Group B.
10.00 ITV News at Ten: Weather.
10.15 Film: The Shawshank Redemption. (1994) A banker wrongly jailed for his wife's murder forms an extraordinary friendship with a fellow inmate and conceives a unique escape plan. Drama, with Tim Robbins and Morgan Freeman.
12.50 The Store. Home shopping; ITV News Headlines.
1.55 Motorsport UK. Highlights from Thruxton, featuring the sixth round of the Clio Cup and round eight of the Ginetta GT Supercup. With commentary by Richard John Neil and Simon Hill. 3.45 ITV News. 5.30 ITV Morning Puds. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.05 The Treacle People. (R) 6.15 Ironman 2012. 6.40 Football Short: Kingsmeadow. 7.05 Channel 4 Presents – Nathan Stephens "Warrior". (R) 7.10 Cycling. 8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 Sunday Brunch. 12.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.30 The Simpsons. (R) 2.00 Film: Speed 2: Cruise Control. (1997) 4.20 Deal or No Deal. 5.20 Time Team Special: Rediscovering Ancient Britain.
6.20 Channel 4 News.
6.50 4thought.tv. An atheist discusses how prayer lost its importance to him.
6.55 The Political Slot. Conservative Party plans to provide more support for parents.
7.00 One Born Every Minute. A midwife arrives on the ward in labour, but her hopes of a water birth are dashed when complications force a change of plans. (R)
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four people host dinner parties in Windsor, Berkshire.
9.00 Film: My Sister's Keeper. (2009) Premiere. A teenager who was conceived to be an organ donor to her dying elder sister seeks legal separation from her parents. Drama, with Cameron Diaz and Abigail Breslin.
11.10 Film: Little Miss Sunshine. (2006) Comedy drama, starring Tim Collette.
1.05 Camelot. (R) 2.00 The Tannery. (R) 2.05 Holyoaks. (R) 4.05 Channel 4 Presents – Liz Johnson "Night Swimmer". (R) 4.10 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.05 Countdown. (R) 5.50 Glamour Puds. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerets. (R) 6.25 City of Friends. (R) 6.40 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) 6.50 Castle Farm. (R) 6.55 Abby's Flying Fairy School. 7.05 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.15 Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) 7.25 Family. (R) 7.35 Noddy in Toyland. (R) 7.45 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) 7.55 Little Princess. (R) 8.05 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) 8.20 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.35 Rupert Bear. (R) 8.50 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.05 The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.20 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.35 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 10.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 10.30 Grey's Anatomy. (R) 11.25 Big Brother. (R) 12.25 Police Interceptors. (R) 1.30 Film: Last Action Hero. (1993) 3.50 5 News. 3.55 Film: Getting Even with Dad. (1994)
6.00 Film: Dirty Dancing. (1987) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey
7.55 5 News Weekend.
8.00 Once Upon a Time. Belle becomes a servant in the castle of Rumpelstiltskin and before long develops feelings for him – but she cannot help worrying he is cursed with evil.
9.00 Big Brother. Daily round-up of highlights.
10.00 Film: Bad Boys II. (2003) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Will Smith and Martin Lawrence.
12.50 SuperCasino. 4.00 The FBI Files. (R) 4.45 Rough Guide to Bang for Your Buck. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three 7.00 Grease Movie Mistakes 2011: Not in 3D 7.20 Film: Ratatouille (2007) 9.00 Plan B, Leona & Labrinth: Project Hackney 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 American Dad! 11.30 Russell Howard's Good News
BBC Four 7.00 Behind the Scenes at the Museum 8.00 Timeshift: When the Circus Comes to Town 9.00 Make Me Happy – A Monkey's Search for Happiness 10.00 The Art of Tommy Cooper 10.30 Parkinson: The Tommy Cooper and Frankie Howerd Interviews 11.10 Timeshift: Hotel Deluxe
ITV2 3.00 Film: Dennis (1993) 4.50 Film: A Cinderella Story (2004) 6.45 Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) 9.00 Benidorm 10.00 Mark Wright's Hollywood Nights 11.00 The Exclusives
ITV3 3.55 Film: Forever Young (1992) 5.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 8.00 Midsomer Murders 10.05 Wycliffe. Pilot episode of the detective drama. 11.45 Cracker
ITV4 2.15 Film: Captain Newman MD (1964) 4.55 Film: Escape to Victory (1981) 7.15 Euro 2012 Live. Denmark v Germany (Kick-off 7.45pm). 9.45 UEFA Champions League Greatest Matches 10.00 Film: Full Metal Jacket (1987)
E4 3.35 Glee 4.35 90210 5.30 The Big Bang Theory 6.25 Revenge 7.25 Film: Guess Who (2005) 9.30 Rude Tube 2012 11.35 2 Broke Girls
Film4 3.05 Ben-Hur (1959) 7.05 MirrorMask (2005) 9.00 The General's Daughter (1999) 11.15 The Black Dahlia (2006)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Animal Park. (R) 1.30 Weakest Link. (R) 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Hair Hunters. (R) 3.45 Hairy Bikers' Best of British. (R) 4.30 Flap It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Natural World: Innatural History of London. 9.00 King George and Queen Mary: The Royals Who Rescued the Monarchy. (R) 10.00 Sounds of the 70s 2 Punk - Anarchy on the BBC. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Secrets of Our Living Planet. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.15 Channel 4 Presents - Lee Pearson 'One Rider'. (R) 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 Secret Removers. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 Baking Mad with Eric Lanlard. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents - Oscar Pistorius 'One Giant Leap'. (R) 1.10 Film: Damn the Defiant! (1962) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Let My Dad Die: Channel 4 Dispatches. 8.30 Gok Cooks Chinese. 9.00 The Secret Millionaire. 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. (R) 10.50 A Short History of Everything Else. (R) 11.20 Random Acts. 11.25 Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic. (R) 12.30 The Good Wife. 1.25 The Big C. 1.55 Film: Lost in Translation. (2003) 3.30 Friday Night In. (R) 3.40 Southland. (R) 4.25 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.15 Deal or No Deal. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 Rough Guide: Ultimate Escapes. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 Monkey Life. (R) 2.50 Chinese Food in Minutes. (R) 3.05 Film: The Long Shot. (2004) Drama, starring Julie Benz. 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 Emergency Bikers. (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 The Restaurant Inspector. A struggling roadside restaurant in Somerset; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Big Brother. The ups and downs of life in the house. 10.00 The Walking Dead. 11.00 Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Sons of Anarchy. 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.00 House Doctor. (R) 4.25 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Coast. (R) 1.05 Animal Park. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the opening afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Regional News; Weather. 8.05 celebrate the traditional British picnic. (R) 8.00 Ocean Giants. (R) 9.00 Great Ormond Street. 10.00 QI. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Secret History of Our Streets. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 Daily Politics. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Liffeline. (R) 1.40 Coast. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the second afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Regional News; Weather. History of Our Streets. 10.00 The Culture Show. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Meat Market. Inside Smithfield. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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Channel 4 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Channel 4 Presents - London Dreaming. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Frasier. (R) 9.00 Undercover Boss. (R) 10.00 Location, Location, Location. (R) 11.00 Secret Removers. 12.00 Channel 4 News Midday Summary. 12.05 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) 12.35 River Cottage Bites. (R) 12.45 Channel 4 Presents Nathan Stephens 'Warrior'. (R) 12.50 Film: Roman Holiday. (1953) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Four in a Bed. 5.30 Come Dine with Me. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Secret Eaters. 9.00 24 Hours in A&E. 10.00 A Short History of Everything Else. 10.30 The Killing. 11.25 Random Acts. 11.30 2 Broker Girls. 12.05 Music on 4: Subculture. 12.15 Gignics. 12.35 Roots Presents: The Crips. 12.55 Benga: Intro. 1.10 Spotlight. 1.25 Mercury Prize Sessions. (R) 1.35 Launched at Red Bull Studios. (R) 1.50 rPlay: Skinny Lister. 2.05 4Play; Graham Coxon. (R) 2.20 Film: How She Move. (2007) 3.50 St Elsewhere. (R) 4.35 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.30 Countdown. (R)

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.30 BBC World News. 12.00 Daily Politics. 1.00 Coast. (R) 1.05 Animal Park. (R) 1.50 Weakest Link. (R) 2.35 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.20 Royal Ascot. Further live coverage of the third afternoon of the five-day festival. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Great British Railway Journeys. (R) 7.00 The Hairy Bikers: Mums Know Best. (R) 8.00 Regional News; Weather. The vocal ranges of whales and dolphins. Last in the series. (R) 9.00 The Men Who Made Us Fat. 10.00 Mock the Week. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Hilder's Children. (R) 12.20 The Culture Show. (R) 12.50 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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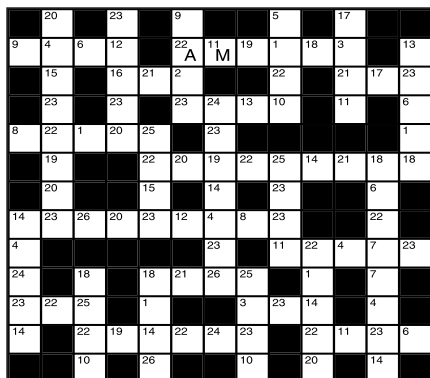


Brain Gym

No.173

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	P	C	Q	E	1	F	L	U	K	S	A	O	J
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

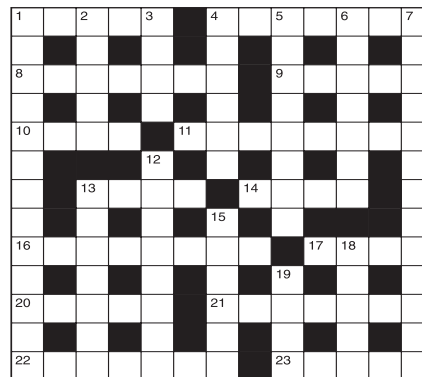
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. A possibility of power? (5)
4. Break down, strangely enough! (5,2)
8. A plant holder! (7)
9. Fully consumed some pate upstairs (3,2)
10. The others take things easy (4)
11. Such a net may become loose (8)
13. This month in Westminster (4)
14. Thunderous applause? (4)
16. It's in one's attitude, for example (8)
17. Inevitably it comes in the form of a telegram (4)
20. Fish uncooked in the middle (5)
21. Furnish with a soft tip (7)
22. Keep changing dialect (7)
23. It enables you to say when (5)

Down

1. Unable to take your mind off things? (13)
2. As medals they're unbeatable! (5)
3. He's bound to be right (4)
4. Stop a letter giving settlement (6)
5. How a sale should be organised, all things considered (2,1,5)
6. Maintains one's position - and vies with the Jones's? (5,2)
7. Where strings are pulled to produce spectacular results (6,7)
12. Dies, alas, when attacked (8)
13. Just a moment! (7)
15. Not what one expects from a good writer (6)
18. A right that is strange (5)
19. Pick out the place (4)



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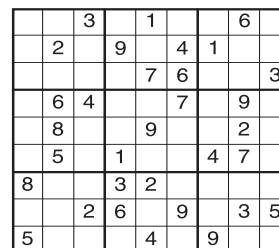
Across

1. Rage (5)
4. Defect (7)
8. Strain (7)
9. Frolic (5)
10. Leer (4)
11. Insulting (8)
13. Dumb show (4)
14. Muddle (4)
16. Reveal (8)
17. Brink (4)
20. Oneness (5)
21. Emperor's wife (7)
22. Fit of temper (7)
23. Devil (5)

Down

1. Certainly (7,1,5)
2. Cancel (5)
3. Greet (4)
4. Fruit (6)
5. Surrounded (8)
6. Stamp (7)
7. British naval hero (7,6)
12. User (8)
13. Errand (7)
15. Respect (6)
18. Vision (5)
19. Copied (4)

Sudoku



Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 8 Oils; 9 Count down; 10 Mob law; 11 Ethel; 14 Terse; 15 Date; 16 Omega; 18 Eats; 20 Stout; 21 Earns; 24 Dearth; 25 Extrovert; 26 Inca; 27 Pendulums. Down: 1 Committed; 2 Elaborate; 4 Enow; 5 Tenet; 6 Indeed; 7 Lawn; 9 Cameo; 11 Ewers; 12 Labouring; 13 Went ahead; 17 Asset; 19 Sacred; 22 Novel; 23 Axle; 24 Drum. QUICK - Across: 3 Endeavour; 8 Loot; 9 Parsonage; 10 Covert; 11 Synod; 14 Divan; 15 Riff; 16 Gross; 18 Tear; 20 Trade; 21 Leash; 24 Beyond; 25 Bilateral; 26 Main; 27 Sterility. Down: 1 Elucidate; 2 Convivial; 4 Neat; 5 Essay; 6 Vendor; 7 Urge; 9 Prong; 11 Sloth; 12 Disavowal; 13 Attendant; 17 Steel; 19 Repair; 22 Steal; 23 Lift; 24 Bait.



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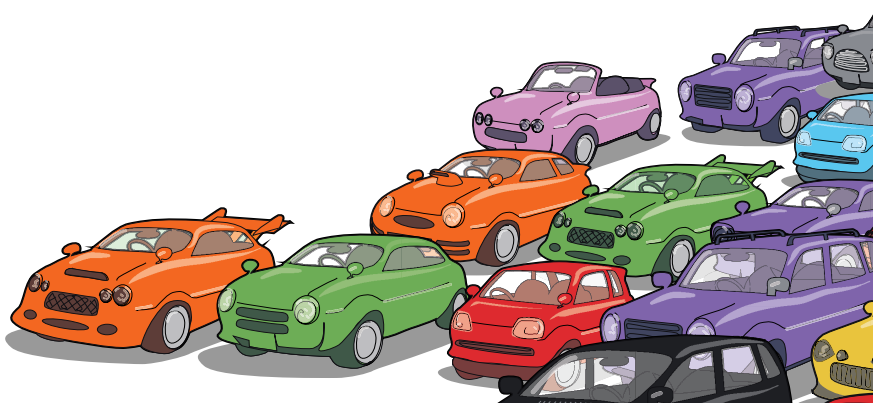
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● Driveway ● Garage ● Garden
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WINDSOR STREET, WALSALL
● Three bed detached ● Gas CH &
DG ● Vestibule ● Lounge ● Dining
Area ● New Kitchen ● Downstairs
New Bathroom ● Garden
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HOUSEBUILDER
Taylor Wimpey is treating customers to a special incentive, inspired by the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by offering free carpets or fitted kitchens throughout the month of June.

Homebuyers reserving any property at a Taylor Wimpey West Midlands development before Saturday, June 30, will be able to have their new home fitted with free carpets throughout, or have their fitted kitchen upgraded to include a choice of units, worktops and appliances for no additional charge.

Incentive

Jan Tittle, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, says: "As the nation celebrates the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, we've decided to mark this very special occasion with an amazing offer that's potentially worth thousands of pounds.



Reserve a new home with Taylor Wimpey before the end of June for free carpets

"Our fantastic Jubilee incentive is available only to customers reserving their new Taylor Wimpey home before June 30 - so West Midlands property-seekers

should be sure to pay us a visit as soon as they possibly can."

The strictly limited Jubilee special offer is subject to availability, terms

and conditions, and it will be available on selected plots only at: Saddlers Brook, Walsall, 0845 672 4132, or at Cedar Drive, Oldbury, 0845 071 8723.

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Lot 1 Former Children's Day Nursery, 33 New Spring Street Hockley, Birmingham Commercial Vacant	Lot 34 83 Marroway Street, Ladywood, Birmingham Residential Investment	Lot 68 152 Parkeston Crescent, Kingstanding, Birmingham Residential Investment
Lot 2 Site of Winchester Grove, Off Watville Road, Handsworth, Birmingham Land	Lot 35 1B Reservoir Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham Commercial Vacant	Lot 69 6 Booths Lane, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 3 Former Heathway Elderly Persons Home, Reddickap Heath Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands Commercial Vacant	Lot 36 37 Endwood Court Road, Handsworth, Birmingham Residential Vacant	
Lot 4 Site of 3 Brixham Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham Land	Lot 37 2 The Hawthorns, Comberton Road, Kidderminster Residential Vacant	Lot 70 34 Willow Drive, Tividale, West Midlands Residential Vacant
Lot 5 Land Between 66 & 10 Latelaw Road, Stechford, Birmingham Land	Lot 38 The George Gallagher, Church Street, Brierley Hill Commercial Vacant	Lot 71 6 Sedgfield Walk, Catshill, Bromsgrove Residential Investment
Lot 6 Land Fronting Wythwood Crescent, Sheldon, Birmingham Land	Lot 39 154 Windmill Lane, Smethwick Residential Investment	Lot 72 48 Hagley Road, Halesowen, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
Lot 7 146 Melton Avenue, Solihull, West Midlands Residential Vacant	Lot 40 120 Neville Road, Erdington, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 73 12A The Island, George Avenue, Tamworth Residential Vacant
Lot 8 143 George Frederick Road, Streety, West Midlands Residential Vacant	Lot 41 1274 Pershore Road, Sturcbly, Birmingham Commercial Vacant	Lot 74 35 Poplar Avenue, Edgbaston, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 9 79 Marsh Lane, Erdington, Birmingham Commercial Vacant	Lot 42 56 Dixon Street, Wolverhampton Residential Vacant	Lot 75 590 College Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
Lot 9a 24 Archibald Road, Lozell Residential Vacant	Lot 43 2 Mansfield Road, Acocks Green, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 76 592 College Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham Commercial Vacant
Lot 10 The Freebodies Tavern, 69 St Johns Street, Dudley Commercial Vacant	Lot 44 21-22 Queens Cross, Dudley Commercial Investment	Lot 77 10 Ripon Road, Walsall Residential Vacant
Lot 11 47 Woodgate Lane, Quinton, Birmingham Commercial Investment	Lot 45 220 Coventry Road, Colehill, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 78 70 Suffrage Street, Smethwick, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 12 Howard Court, 2 Montague Road, Edgbaston Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 45a 70 King Street, Dudley Development Opportunity	Lot 79 19 Holte Road, Aston, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 13 Lea Manor Hotel, Holyhead Road, Albrington, Wolverhampton Land	Lot 46 15 Carlyon Road, Atherstone, Warwickshire Commercial Vacant	Lot 80 Flat 6, 64 Church Road, Moseley, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 14 6 St Oswalds Road, Small Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 47 304 Queens Road, Smethwick Residential Vacant	Lot 81 82-82A Lower Prestwood Road, Wolverhampton Commercial Vacant
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Lot 17 11 St Vincents Road, Walton, Stone Residential Vacant	Lot 50 111-113 Wright Road, Saltley, Birmingham Land	Lot 84 50 Trafalgar Court, New Birmingham Road, Tividale West Midlands Residential Vacant
Lot 18 2-4 Anson Street, Rugeley, Staffordshire Commercial Vacant	Lot 51 131 Road End Road, Oldbury, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 85 47 Kenelm Road, Small Heath, Birmingham Residential Vacant
Lot 19 174 Appleton Avenue, Great Barr, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 52 Land at Lye Cross, Rowley Regis Land	Lot 86 86 Colebrook Road, Shirley, Solihull Residential Vacant
Lot 20 112 Court Lane, Erdington, Birmingham Residential Investment	Lot 53 10 Bromford Court, Bromford Lane, Birmingham Residential Investment	Lot 87 1003 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull Residential Vacant
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Lot 22 21 Grove Road, Solihull, West Midlands Residential Investment	Lot 55 Strategic Land, 106 Ivy House Road & Wallace Road Rowley Regis Land	Lot 89 85 Walton Road, Oldbury, Birmingham Residential Vacant
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Lot 27 42 Croydon Road, Erdington, Birmingham Residential Vacant	Lot 59 305 Birmingham New Road, Dudley Residential Vacant	
Lot 28 Autoclan House, Charlton Street, Oakengates, Telford Commercial Vacant	Lot 60 308 Darlaston Road, Pleck, Walsall Residential Vacant	Part Investment
Lot 29 15-17 Coventry Street, Kidderminster Commercial Vacant	Lot 61 30 Bradley Lane, Bilston Residential Vacant	Lot 94 359 Cannock Road, High Town, Cannock Residential Vacant
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It is believed to have originally been a small, early 19th century cottage which has been substantially extended to provide excellent accommodation together with an array of garaging and outbuildings.

Conservatory

On the ground floor the accommodation includes a cloakroom with white suite of WC and wash basin, with a drawing room - 24ft by 16ft 6in - with an ornate moulded decorative fireplace with marble hearth, back and slips and a dining room measuring 13ft 9in by 13ft 9in.

There is also a sitting room, 17ft 3in by 12ft, with a Clearview stove in a brick chimney breast, conservatory measuring 14ft 9in by 13ft 9in and a breakfast kitchen with a range of wall and base mounted units with ceramic tiled work sur-



Badgers Folly, situated in Park Lane, is on the market for offers based on £750,000

faces, inset four ring Bosch electric hob with extractor fan over, integrated Neff electric fan oven and grill and dishwasher, integrated refrigerator and built-in store cupboard.

There is also a utility/drying room, laundry room and separate WC with white suite of toilet and wash basin.

On the first floor is a principal suite comprising a bedroom with a range of fitted furniture and shower room with shower cubicle,

WC and bidet and vanity basin with units below. There are three further bedrooms and a bathroom with white suite of cast iron bath, WC, bidet and wash basin.

Outside Badgers Folly stands in the middle of beautiful grounds and is approached over a long tarmac driveway leading to an extensive parking area and turning circle to the front.

There are sweeping lawns surrounding the house with

specimen trees and there is also an orchard area and a kitchen garden, compost stores and timber built log store.

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In a street party mood at Rushall

A STREET party to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee drew in the crowds at Saddlers Brook, Taylor Wimpey's popular development in Rushall.

The royal celebration was held on Saturday, June 2, for visitors and residents, who enjoyed entertainment and delicious nibbles courtesy of the leading house-

builder. However, those who missed the fun don't need to miss out on the great deals available as every homebuyer who reserves a new Saddlers Brook home throughout June can take advantage of free carpets or a kitchen upgrade.

Jan Tittley, regional sales and marketing director for Taylor Wimpey, says: "Our Jubilee street party at Saddlers Brook was a fantastic success, with visitors and existing residents here getting together for a fun celebration of the Queen's 60-year reign. It's testament to the community spirit which is already flourishing at this beautiful new development that so many people turned out to enjoy the occasion with their new neighbours."

Dream

"And with our fantastic offer of free carpets or an upgraded kitchen for those who reserve a new home here during June, I'd advise anyone hoping to choose their dream home at Saddlers Brook to visit us without delay - before someone else beats them to it!"

There's a selection of homes on sale at Saddlers Brook including two-bedroom starter homes from £130,995, three-bedroom houses from £161,995 and four-bedroom detached properties from £199,995.

To make choosing one of these high-quality homes even more appealing, Taylor Wimpey offers a range of homebuyer incentives, including the FirstBuy initiative.



Back, from left, Owen Chivers, entertainer Brett Sirrell with, front from left, Taylor Wimpey sales executive Rebecca Blades and Taylor Wimpey marketing assistant Sarah Farr enjoying the Jubilee celebrations

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<p>TO LET</p> <p>LITTLETON ROAD, NEW INVENTION Two Bed Mid Terraced, Spacious Through Lounge Diner, Newly Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Two Double Bedrooms, Newly Fitted Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating, Off Road Parking. Viewing Recommended.</p> <p>£525 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>SLATER STREET, WILLENHALL Three Bedroom Mid Terraced, Good Sized Lounge, Modern Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking.</p> <p>£525 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>BROAD LANE SOUTH, WEDNESFIELD Three Bed Semi, Through Lounge Diner, Fitted Breakfast Kitchen, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Central Heating And Off Road Parking. Sought After Location.</p> <p>£600 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>DURHAM AVENUE, WILLENHALL Three Bed Semi, Open Plan Lounge Kitchen/Diner, Three Good Sized Bedrooms And Family Bathroom, UPVC Double Glazing, Central Heating Throughout, Driveway To Front & Side, Rear Garden.</p> <p>£550 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>ROSEHILL, WILLENHALL Spacious Four Bed End Terrace House Having Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms, Cellar, Double Glazing, Central Heating & Large Garden.</p> <p>£625 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>RESERVOIR ST, WALSALL Extended Two Bedroom Semi Having Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Sun Room/Utility Extension, Central Heating, Double Glazing And Large Driveway.</p> <p>£500 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>BRUNSLow CLOSE, WILLENHALL First Floor Two Bed Flat Located In A Very Quiet Cul-De-Sac Close To Willenhall Town Centre. Property Comprises of Entrance Hall With Stairs Leading To Main Living Area, Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen, Fitted Bathroom With Shower And Two Bedrooms.</p> <p>£450 PCM</p>	<p>TO LET</p> <p>PRINCETHORPE ROAD, WILLENHALL Spacious Three Bedroom Three Storey Modern Town House Having Kitchen/Diner, Lounge, Three Generous Bedrooms, Two En-Suites, Shower Room, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Garage And Driveway.</p> <p>£675 PCM</p>
<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>LOWE AVENUE, DARLSTON End Terraced Property Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Groundfloor W.C., Study, Three Bedrooms, Modern Fitted Bathroom With Separate Shower, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Rear Garden & Driveway.</p> <p>£89,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>LATIMER STREET, WILLENHALL Spacious Semi Detached Property Located Close To Willenhall Town Centre. The Property Comprises Of Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Downstairs W.C., Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Detached Garage & Generous Garden.</p> <p>£92,995 ONO</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>GLASTONBURY CRESENT, MOSSLEY Three Bedroom Semi Having Front Porch, Entrance Hall, Spacious Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Fitted Bathroom, Separate W.C., D/Glazing, C/Heating. The Property Also Benefits From Having A Detached Garage, Block Outbuilding, Gardens And Driveway. Great First Time Buy!</p> <p>£95,000</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>KENNEDY CRESENT, DARLSTON Well Presented Three Bed Semi Having Lounge, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Downstairs Bathroom, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Upstairs W.C., UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating And Off Road Parking.</p> <p>£99,995 ONO</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>DEVON ROAD, WILLENHALL Immaculately Presented Two Bed Semi, Spacious Lounge, Modern Fitted Kitchen, Luxury Fitted Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Off Road Parking, Great First Time Buy. Must View.</p> <p>£104,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>MOUNTBATTEN ROAD, BENTLEY Presented To A Show Home Standard This Three Bedroom Semi Detached Property Comprises Of Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Utility, Groundfloor W.C., Three Bedrooms, Modern Refitted Bathroom, C/Heating, D/Glazing, Enclosed Rear Garden And Driveway.</p> <p>£124,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>OAKRIDGE DRIVE, WILLENHALL An Extended Link Detached Property Having Fitted Kitchen, Extended Lounge/Diner, Conservatory, Three Bedrooms, Fitted Bathroom, Integral Garage, UPVC Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating & Driveway.</p> <p>£134,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>WILLENHALL STREET, DARLSTON Well Presented Four Bedroom Extended Semi, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen/Diner, Conservatory, Utility Area, W.C., Family Bathroom, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Garage.</p> <p>£137,995</p>
<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>FIVE FIELDS ROAD, WILLENHALL Three Bed Semi, Fully Re-furbished, Two Reception Rooms, Modern Re-fitted Kitchen, Luxury Fitted Family Bathroom With Separate Shower Cubicle, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Block Paved Driveway, Viewing Essential.</p> <p>£162,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>BARMOUTH CL, WILLENHALL Three Bedroom Detached Property Comprising Of Spacious Lounge, Extended Dining Area, Extended Fitted Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Good Sized Bedrooms, Modern Refitted Bathroom With Separate Shower, UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Garage & Driveway.</p> <p>£169,750</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>WESLEY ROAD, SHORT HEATH Extended Four Bedroom Detached Property In The Popular Short Heath Area. The Property Comprises Of Lounge, Dining Room With Cocktail Bar, Conservatory, Fitted Kitchen, Downstairs W.C., Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate W.C., Four Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Separate W.C. And Integral Garage.</p> <p>£169,950</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>DINGLE LANE, WILLENHALL Three Bed Detached Property Having Porch, Two Reception Rooms, Gallery Style Fitted Kitchen, Family Bathroom, UPVC D/Glazing, C/Heating, Driveway & App 160ft Private Rear Garden.</p> <p>£185,000</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>GYPSY LANE, WILLENHALL Unique Substantial Detached Property, Two Large Reception Rooms, Good Sized Conservatory Leading To Backyard, Spacious Kitchen, Utility Room, Laundry Room, Three Double Bedrooms, DG & GCH, Driveway, Carport, Superb Landscaped Rear Garden.</p> <p>£199,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>HUNTS LANE, SHORT HEATH Impressive Unique Detached Four Bed Family Residence. Lounge, Conservatory, Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Two Ground Floor Bedrooms With Jaki And B/Ensuite, Two First Floor Bedrooms, One With Laundry Ensuite Shower Room, Laundry Family Bathroom, D/GCH, Large Garage/Workshop, Good Size Corner Plot, Must View!</p> <p>£210,000</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>BENTLEY LANE, WILLENHALL Deceptively Spacious, Immaculate, Five Bedroom Detached, Modern Kitchen/Diner, Utility, Groundfloor W.C., Dining Room, Spacious Lounge, Five Bedrooms, Master En-Suite, Family Bathroom With Jacuzzi Bath, Separate Shower Room, D/Glazing, C/Heating, Landscaped Rear Garden, Driveway.</p> <p>£279,995</p>	<p>FOR SALE</p> <p>SNEYD LANE, ESSINGTON An Appealing Three Bed Detached Property, Two Reception Rooms, Fitted Kitchen, Utility Rooms, Ground Floor W.C., Re-Fitted Family Bathroom, Part DG, GCH, Two Garages, Substantial Plot, Sort After Location+Planning Pending For Five Bed Extension+.</p> <p>£279,950</p>

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Longacres, Hednesford, Cannock

*** Completely renovated 1 bed town house/maisonette ***

Whitemove are pleased to offer this 1 bed property close to the Hednesford Hills and local amenities. The property briefly comprises of - Approach, Hallway, Kitchen, Lounge, Bedroom, Bathroom, Garage, Private parking.

£76,955**Selsdon Road, Bloxwich, Walsall**

*** 3 BEDROOM PROPERTY ON COMMANDING CORNER PLOT ***

Whitemove are pleased to offer this 3 bedroom detached property on the popular Turnberry Estate. Briefly comprising of - Entrance, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility room, Downstairs cloakroom, Hall, Landing, Bedroom/En-suite, Bedroom 2, Bedroom 3, Family bathroom, Single garage, Front and rear gardens.

£199,950**Ravensbourne Grove, Willenhall**

*** IN NEED OF SOME MODERNISATION / AVAILABLE FROM JUNE 2012 ***

Whitemove are pleased to offer this 2 bedroom mid-terraced town house property in Willenhall. This accommodation briefly comprises of - Approach, Full Gas Central Heating, Lounge, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Rear Garden. Play as you go Gas/Electric. 1 allocated parking space.

£96,950**Stampings Way, Bloxwich Lock**

*** IMMACULATE 3 BED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE ON QUIET CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION ***

Whitemove are pleased to offer this immaculately presented semi detached 3 bedroom house on brand new development in Bloxwich. Briefly comprises of - Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Understairs cupboard, Downstairs cloakroom, Family bathroom, Bedroom 1 with en-suite, Bedroom 2, Bedroom 3, Upstairs storage cupboard, Single garage, Rear garden.

£177,950**Garnet Court, Chemscoats Road, Solihull, Birmingham**

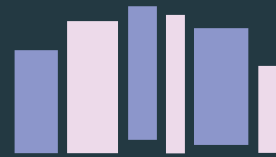
*** 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT OFFERED WITH NO CHAIN ***

Whitemove are pleased to offer for sale this deceptively spacious, 4th floor two bedroom apartment with wonderful views over well tended grounds and is approached via a secure ground floor foyer with stairs and lift to upper floors. It benefits from visitors parking, garage in block and is conveniently placed for shops and local transport. The accommodation briefly comprises of:

Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen

2 Bedrooms, WC, Bathroom, Garage

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NEW £795 pcm

Penryn Road

- A modern 3 bed detached property
- 1 large living/dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Newly installed bathroom with shower
- Guest WC and integral garage
- Rear garden and driveway

NEW £575 pcm

Somerfield Close

- A superb 3 bed semi detached
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with white units
- Pleasant upstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Integral garage and driveway

NEW £500 pcm

Coalway Road

- A 3 bed semi detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Side utility and downstairs WC
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

NEW £475 pcm

Merton Way

- A modern 1st floor 2 bed apartment
- Open planned kitchen and lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with integral appliances
- Stylish bathroom and master en-suite
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- 2 parking spaces and a garage

NEW £475 pcm

Weston Street

- A re-decorated 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

NEW £450 pcm

Forrester Street

- A re-furnished 2 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden, DSS accepted

NEW £450 pcm

Darlaston Road

- A traditional 2 bed mid terrace
- 1 spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with shower cubicle
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

£950 pcm

Highgate Road

- A superb 4 bedroom detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Integral garage, Guest WC
- Enclosed rear garden

£695 pcm

Woodruff Way

- A modern 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Integral garage, Guest WC
- Driveway, conservatory and rear garden

NEW PRICE

Mellish Park, Walsall

- A luxury 2 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern kitchen with appliances
- Superb family bathroom with shower
- Master en suite
- Double Glazing and secure Parking

£650 pcm

Arundel Street

- A 4 bed detached property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- 2 family bathrooms 1 on the ground floor
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear garden DSS accepted

£650 pcm

Lichfield Road

- A modernised 3 bed mid terrace
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Upstairs guest shower room
- Rear garden and block paved driveway

£595 pcm

Brook Lane

- A re-furnished 3 bed semi detached
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Integral garage and driveway
- Fully enclosed rear garden

£595 pcm

Stanley Road

- A traditional 3 bed semi detached
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen with appliances
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

£550 pcm

Alderley Crescent

- A superb modern end terraced
- Spacious lounge with fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Guest WC and upstairs family Bathroom
- 3 Good sized bedrooms
- Fully enclosed rear garden

£540 pcm

Darlaston Road

- A traditional 3 bed end terrace
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted No deposit required

NEW PRICE

Madison Avenue

- A modern 2 bed ground floor apartment
- Open planned lounge/kitchen area
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family bathroom
- Master en-suite shower room
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing

£500 pcm

Mount Road

- A traditional 3 bed semi detached
- 1 spacious reception room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Driveway DSS accepted

£495 pcm

Delemere Drive

- A 2 bed modern semi detached
- Spacious living room
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Parking space DSS accepted

NEW PRICE

Woodruff Way

- A modern 3 bed semi detached
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner with cooker
- Upstairs family bathroom with shower
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Rear Garden and parking

£475 pcm

Darlaston Road

- A traditional 3 bed end terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

Bath Road

- A 2 bed 1st floor apartment
- Spacious reception room
- Fitted kitchen with cooker
- Family shower room and guest WC
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

£450 pcm

Florence Street

- A superb 2 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom with shower over the bath
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Enclosed rear garden

£450 pcm

Dora Street

- A 3 bed mid terrace property
- Spacious through lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing
- DSS accepted

NEW PRICE

Highgate Avenue

- A Stylish 1st floor apartment
- Spacious lounge area
- Luxury bathroom with separate WC
- 3 Double bedrooms
- GCH Throughout/Parking

£450 pcm

Florence Street

- A traditional 3 bed mid terrace property
- 2 spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Downstairs family bathroom
- Gas Central Heating and Double glazing
- DSS accepted

£425 pcm

Miner Street

- 2 Bed mid terraced property
- 2 Spacious reception rooms
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Modern bathroom with shower
- Central heating and double glazing
- Dss accepted with guarantor

£400 pcm

Elmsdale Court

- A 1 bed 2nd floor apartment
- Spacious lounge with feature fireplace
- Modern fitted kitchen with cooker
- Bathroom with shower over bath
- Good size double bedroom
- Allocated parking space

£375 pcm

Bloxwich Road

- Top floor studio apartment
- Modern fitted bathroom with shower
- Spacious living area
- Modern Fitted kitchen units
- Dss accepted with guarantor
- Rent accepted in arrears for HB

£325 pcm

Ablewell Street

- A pleasant 1 bed apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Fitted kitchen with electric cooker
- Pleasant family bathroom
- Secure key code entrance
- Town centre location



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GLAMIS ROAD, SHORT HEATH

- Three Bedroomed Detached House
- Double Glazing and Central Heating
- Guest W.C.
- Lounge and Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen and Utility Room
- Conservatory
- Side Garage

OFFERS £169,950



AVON DRIVE, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedroomed Detached
- Popular Kingfisher Estate
- Conservatory
- En-Suite and Family Bathroom
- Ground Floor Cloakroom/WC
- Integral Garage

OFFERS £145,000



AVON DRIVE, KINGFISHER ESTATE

- Three Bed Semi
- Larger than average corner plot
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Guest Cloakroom
- Detached Garage

OFFERS £139,950



WORCESTER ROAD, WILLENHALL

- Three Bedroomed Semi
- Gas Central Heating
- Extensive Double Glazing
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen
- Off-road Parking Facilities

REDUCED TO OFFERS £86,000



COTSWOLD GROVE, COPPICE FARM, WILLENHALL

- Ground floor Apartment for over 55's
- Popular Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- One bedroom with built-in wardrobes
- Double Glazing & Electric Storage Heating
- Bathroom having shower above bath
- Attractive communal gardens
- Communal parking

OFFERS £54,950 for a 70% share



QUEENS LEA (OFF LUCKNOW RD), WILLENHALL

- Three bedroomed semi-detached
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Spacious lounge
- Kitchen with large dining area
- Off road parking facilities
- Perfect for first time buyer

OFFERS £104,950

EXCITING NEW DEVELOPMENT

GOUGH STREET, WILLENHALL

FOUR SPACIOUS FOUR BEDROOMED PROPERTIES

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- SPACIOUS LOUNGE
- FITTED KITCHEN AND UTILITY ROOM
- FITTED BATHROOM WITH SHOWER CUBICLE
- GROUND FLOOR W.C.
- INTEGRAL GARAGE
- OFF ROAD PARKING

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PRICE FROM £185,000



ROCKINGHAM CLOSE, BLOXWICH

- Ground Floor Maisonette
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen With Hob & Oven
- Allocated Parking
- Double Glazing & Economy 7 Heating

£440pcm



PARKLANDS GARDENS, WALSALL

- First Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Electric Heating
- Garage

£425pcm



OLD PARK ROAD, DUDLEY

- Detached Property
- Refurbished
- Three Bedrooms
- Dining/Kitchen
- Lounge & Bathroom
- UPVC DG & GCH

£475pcm



MALKIT CLOSE, WALSALL

- Semi-Detached
- Refurbished
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Lounge & Shower Room
- Parking
- GCH & DG

£465pcm



LICHFIELD ROAD, WALSALL WOOD

- Semi-Detached Property
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen With Oven
- GCH & DG & Outhouse
- Driveway & Gardens

£525pcm



KINGSCOURT, WALSALL

- First Floor Flat
- Lounge & Bathroom
- Kitchen With Hob & Oven
- One Bedroom & Parking
- Economy 7 Heating
- Entry Phone System

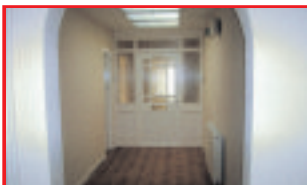
£395pcm



CHURCH STREET, DARLASTON

- Ground Floor Flat
- One Bedroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen With Some Appliances
- Bathroom
- DG & GCH

£375pcm



ST DAVID COURT, CHARLEMONT ROAD, STONE CROSS

- First Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Reception Hall
- Lounge
- Shower Room
- Kitchen

£475pcm



PEREGRINE HOUSE, WALSALL

- Second Floor Flat
- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen & Lounge
- Bathroom & GCH
- UPVC DG
- Communal Garden

£450pcm

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BARNMOUTH CLOSE**

- Pleasant three bedroom semi detached property
- Gas central heating system
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen
- Upstairs bathroom
- Detached garage and block paved driveway
- Two bedrooms
- Front and rear gardens
- Excellent potential to improve
- Early viewing advised

£127,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**WILLENHALL
ALTON AVENUE**

- Superb double fronted traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen including oven & hob
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Willy room and downstairs garden
- Fitted shower room with walk in shower
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows
- Garage & concrete print driveway
- Generous level rear garden

£159,950 NO CHAIN



**WILLENHALL
SANDBEDS ROAD**

- Character Victorian style detached residence
- Gas central heating
- Garage plot with parking & two garages
- Four bedrooms, master with en-suite
- Shower
- Living room and 20ft extended lounge
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Well equipped breakfast kitchen with appliances
- Utility room
- Large established rear garden
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows

£289,950 OFFERS, VIEWING ESSENTIAL



**ESSINGTON
BUTTERMERE DRIVE**

- A superb extended modern style detached residence
- Four bedrooms, master with en-suite shower room
- Lounge and Dining rooms
- Well equipped extended dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- Large utility room and downstairs guest cloakroom
- Extended study/office
- Principle refitted family bathroom with shower
- Lovely established rear garden with lawn and borders
- Double driveway providing off road parking
- Gas central heating, UPVC double glazed windows

£269,950 OFFERS



**NEW INVENTION
BRIGHTON CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed extended semi detached residence
- Extended to the rear at ground floor level
- Three bedrooms
- 19ft extended lounge and separate sitting/dining room
- 19ft fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob
- Study/office
- Lovely established rear garden
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Majority double glazed windows

NOW £137,950



**WILLENHALL
BLOXWICH ROAD SOUTH**

- Spacious modern style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms, master with en-suite
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Double glazed windows
- Viewing recommended
- Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Well equipped 18ft fitted dining kitchen
- Downstairs and separate utility captured patio
- Large rear garden with timber decked patio
- Viewing recommended

OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £125,000



**WILLENHALL
LUCKNOW ROAD**

- Extended traditional semi detached property
- Extended at both side and rear elevations
- Spacious family living accommodation
- Four bedrooms, two with fitted wardrobes
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Large rear garden to front rear & side
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows

£160,000 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED



**ESSINGTON
WOLVERHAMPTON ROAD**

- A superb detached property plus a one bedroom detached bungalow
- HOUSE - spacious through lounge/dining room
- Extended fitted kitchen, Sun room/sitting room
- Side lobby with downstairs wc & three first floor bedrooms
- Refitted family bathroom with jacuzzi type bath
- Rear garden & ample parking to the fore
- BUNGALOW - reception hall, lounge
- Fitted dining kitchen with oven & hob
- Bedroom and fully fitted Jack & Jill shower room
- Garden area to the side & rear

£329,950



**BLOXWICH
SNEYD LANE**

- Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom
- Separate downstairs shower room
- Spacious 21ft through lounge/dining room
- 19ft fitted kitchen including oven and hob
- Lovely established rear garden
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Internal viewing strongly recommended

£112,500 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**WILLENHALL
UPLANDS GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- Extended to rear at ground floor level
- Two bedrooms and left room
- Two reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen including oven & hob
- Upstairs fitted bathroom with shower
- Lovely established rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Viewing recommended

£105,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**COPPICE FARM
KINGFISHER GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style detached property
- Three bedrooms, en-suite shower room
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Ground floor WC
- Fitted kitchen and utility rooms
- Ensuite refitted bathroom with shower
- Ensuite rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows

£186,950 SERIOUS OFFERS CONSIDERED FOR QUICK SALE



**ESSINGTON
ROWAN DRIVE**

- Superb extended modern style detached residence
- Four bedrooms, three with fitted wardrobes
- En-suite shower room
- Two reception rooms
- Well equipped dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Splendid fitted bathroom
- Substantial 25ft x 16ft garage/outbuilding
- Enclosed low maintenance rear garden with Kai pool & pergola

NOW £299,950



**WILLENHALL
ALAMEIN ROAD**

- Traditional style town house
- Ideal for first time purchasers or a young family
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- 19ft fitted dining kitchen
- 16ft through lounge
- Upstairs bathroom
- Generous landscaped rear garden
- Block paved driveway

£105,000 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**BEECHDALE, WALSALL
MASON ROAD**

- Three house style property in pleasant location off Cannock Road
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Spacious rear lounge
- Kitchen and useful side entry
- Upstairs bathroom with separate wc
- Front and rear gardens
- Some internal modernisation required
- Excellent potential to improve

£79,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**NEW INVENTION
STRETTON ROAD**

- Traditional style semi detached property
- Two bedrooms
- Three bedrooms, en-suite shower room
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Ground floor WC
- Extensive mature rear garden
- Off road parking
- Spacious extended dining kitchen with appliances
- Ideal investment purchase or buy to let
- No chain
- Must be viewed

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £82,500



**COPPICE FARM
TORRIDON ROAD**

- Pleasant modern style two bedroom bungalow
- Delightful cul-de-sac location
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge with patio doors to the rear garden
- Bathroom with shower
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking to the fore

NOW £119,950 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**NEW INVENTION
BEACON ROAD**

- Traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Refitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Front and rear gardens
- Part double glazing
- Popular location
- Viewing recommended

NOW £105,000 OFFERS



**WILLENHALL
CHALLENGER AVENUE**

- Pleasantly appointed traditional style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Viewing recommended
- Double double glazed windows
- Ground floor guest wc
- Front and rear gardens
- Large enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Viewing recommended

£104,950 OFFERS



**COPPICE FARM
GURNARD CLOSE**

- Much improved modern style extended semi detached property
- Four bedrooms, or three bedrooms plus study
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- £142,500 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED
- Front lounge with feature fireplace
- Spacious extended dining kitchen with appliances
- Spacious fitted laundry bathroom with corner bath
- Whirlpool bath and separate shower cubicle
- Fitted rear garden



**COPPICE FARM
HEDDEN GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed extended modern style detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Spacious bedroom live/study with separate guest shower
- Two reception rooms plus sitting room
- UPVC double glazed conservatory
- UPVC double glazed kitchen with appliances
- Utility room and guest cloakroom
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows

£225,000 OFFERS, VIEWING RECOMMENDED



**COPPICE FARM
KESTREL GROVE**

- Pleasantly appointed modern style semi detached property
- Two bedrooms, one with built in wardrobes
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob
- Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Generous rear garden
- Jack-of-all-kind parking
- 25ft conservatory/sun room

£130,000 OFFERS, IDEAL FIRST TIME PURCHASE



**HADLEY HEATH, WILLENHALL
FAWLEY CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed improved modern style semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- Refitted dining kitchen inc oven and hob
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Front and rear gardens
- Part double glazing
- Popular location
- Viewing recommended

£106,500



**ESSINGTON
LARCHMERE DRIVE**

- Pleasantly appointed extended modern style detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Viewing recommended
- Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Utility room and downstairs guest cloakroom
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Garage with double doors to the front
- Attractive enclosed rear garden

£229,950



**NEW INVENTION
BAYNTON ROAD**

- Superbly appointed extended semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazed windows
- Extended dining/sitting room
- Attractive re-styled kitchen inc oven and hob
- Superb refitted bathroom
- Concrete print driveway
- Front garden and rear garden
- Double glazed windows

£139,950 OFFERS



**SUMMER HAYES
CASTLE DRIVE**

- Pleasantly appointed detached property
- Disappointing spacious versatile accommodation
- Three first floor bedrooms
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Lounge and dining rooms
- Breakfast kitchen and utility room/WC
- Upstairs refitted Jack and Jill bathroom
- 20' tandem length garage
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Lovely cul-de-sac location

WAS £179,950 NOW £174,950 NO CHAIN



**SHORT HEATH
POOLES LANE**

- An appealing traditional style bay fronted detached residence
- Spacious living accommodation
- Three generous bedrooms
- Two reception rooms with parquet flooring
- Fitted dining kitchen with oven and hob
- Superb UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Generous rear garden
- Jack-of-all-kind parking
- 25ft conservatory/sun room

£205,000



**NEW INVENTION
SQUIRES GROVE**

- Well appointed modern style town house
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- En-suite shower room
- Fitted dining kitchen including oven and hob
- 17ft front lounge
- Downstairs guest cloakroom with wc
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking to the fore

£136,500 OFFERS, NO CHAIN



**COPPICE FARM
BONNESS GROVE**

- Spacious modern detached residence
- Three bedrooms
- Downstairs bathroom including oven and hob
- Splendid UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Spacious lounge
- Gas central heating
- Double glazed windows
- Spacious UPVC double glazed conservatory
- Utility room and downstairs guest cloakroom
- Fitted bathroom with shower
- Garage with double doors to the front
- Attractive enclosed rear garden

£188,500



**WILLENHALL, OFF STROUD AVE
LYDNEY CLOSE**

- Pleasant extended semi detached property
- Four bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Double glazed windows
- Two reception rooms
- Refitted kitchen including oven and hob
- Enclosed rear garden
- Foregarden and off road parking
- Double glazed windows

£156,500 OFFERS



**SUMMER HAYES
BURLEIGH CLOSE**

- Pleasantly appointed versatile semi detached property
- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with separate shower
- Fitted breakfast kitchen inc oven & hob
- 22ft tandem length garage
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Lovely cul-de-sac location

OFFERS IN EXCESS OF £155,000



**SHORT HEATH
PIMBURY ROAD**

- Semi detached property on generous corner plot
- Three bedrooms
- Gas central heating system
- Majority double glazing
- Two reception rooms
- Upstairs bathroom with shower
- Pleasant rear garden with outside store and wc
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Swale Grove, Willenhall



£250,000 **NEW**

Stunning four bedroom, two bathroom modern detached home situated on the extremely sought after 'Riverpoint' development. Viewing is essential to appreciate the presentation and improvements that have been made.

Somerford Place, Willenhall



£350,000

A rare opportunity to purchase a five bedroom, two bathroom detached residence boasting four exceptional reception rooms including 29'7" games room!!! Set behind two sets of wrought iron gates in a secluded position at the end of a long driveway a viewing is highly recommended

Larchmere Drive, Essington



£285,000

A stunning ultra modern home with five bedrooms, two bathrooms and impressive kitchen. Comprises of two reception rooms, conservatory and front and rear gardens. A viewing is absolutely essential to appreciate the attention to detail that has gone into this home.

Thompson Close, Willenhall



£230,000

Five bedroom detached home benefiting further from 19'4" x 16'2" kitchen/diner. Completely renovated by its current owners. Viewing comes highly recommended to appreciate the size and quality of finish on offer!!! No Chain!!!

Lichfield Road, Willenhall



£210,000 **REDUCED**

An extended four bedroom detached home with en-suite to master bedroom. Occupying a secluded plot in a cul-de-sac off the Lichfield Road.

Hunts Lane, Willenhall



£210,000

A stunning four bedroom, three bathroom detached home situated on a generous corner plot on the popular 'Woodlands' development. A viewing is essential

Lochalsh Grove, Coppice Farm



£187,500

A four bedroom, two bathroom detached home situated on the popular Coppice Farm development. Having been owned since new by the current owner this property is in need of some updating hence the price.

Ezekiel Lane, Short Heath



£160,000

Well presented three bedroom detached period style residence. Benefitting from two reception rooms, kitchen/diner, side vestibule, downstairs W.C., workshop/garage and driveway for several vehicles. No chain.

Princethorpe Road, Willenhall



Offers Over £170,000

Immaculately presented three bedroom detached home on popular development with easy access to Black Country Route and Jct. 10 M6. Benefiting further from en-suite to master bedroom, garage and driveway. Viewing essential!

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Wilkes Avenue, Walsall



£150,000

Extended three bedroom semi detached home self contained games room and home office. Further benefiting from downstairs WC and utility room. A viewing is absolutely essential to appreciate the massive expense that has gone into this house.

Wayside Gardens, Willenhall



£135,000 **NEW**

Three bedroom semi-detached home situated on a popular cul-de-sac just off Stroud Avenue close to the local shops and schools. Benefiting from refitted bathroom and detached garage to the rear. No chain

St. Georges Street, Wednesbury



£140,000

A well presented three bedroom semi-detached home with spacious L-Shaped lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom. Further benefiting from driveway and garage. Offered with no upward chain. Viewings by appointment.

Uplands Avenue, Willenhall



£145,000 **REDUCED**

A two bedroom detached bungalow benefiting from lounge, kitchen, two bathrooms, en-suite and fully landscaped gardens.

Dilloways Lane, Willenhall



£150,000 **NEW**

Three bedroom detached bungalow situated with good access to Wolverhampton and Willenhall Town. Presented in good order and benefiting from driveway and garage. Offered with no upward chain. Viewing essential!!!

Bloxwich Road South, Willenhall



Offers over £125,000

An extended three bedroom, two bathroom semi detached home offering garage and driveway. Presented in 'Showhome Style' order throughout. A viewing is highly recommended! Situated close to Willenhall Town Centre.

Alamein Road, Willenhall



£117,500 **NEW**

A modern build two bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a cul-de-sac with convenient access. Well presented this bungalow would be ideal as a retirement dwelling or indeed a first time buyer. No chain

Mount Road, Willenhall



£110,000 **NEW**

Extended three bedroom semi-detached home benefiting from refitted kitchen. Conveniently located for Wolverhampton City Centre and with access to the Black Country Route and Jct. 10 M6. Priced to sell and offered with no upward chain!!!

Sennen Close, Willenhall



£100,000 **NEW**

Well presented two bedroom semi-detached home situated on the popular 'Hadley Heath' development. Benefiting from rear garage for storage and also a carport. Offered with no upward chain.

Durham Avenue, Willenhall



£62,995 **NEW**

A two bedroom terraced home situated in a popular location close to Willenhall Town and the Guru Nanak Gurdwara. In need of cosmetic improvements hence the price. Offered with no upward chain.



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- Sorry NO DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£675 PCM



Walsall Daffodil Road

- Three Bed Semi-Detached Bungalow
- Lounge/Diner
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Garage & Off Road Parking
- Heating & D.Glazing (where specified)
- Sorry NO DHSS, pets or smokers

£595 PCM



Walsall Wrexham Avenue

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Lounge
- Open Plan Kitchen/Diner
- Newly Fitted Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- Off Road Parking to Front
- Sorry NO DHSS, Pets or Smokers.

£575 PCM



Walsall Pommel Close

- Three Bed Link Detached
- Lounge●Garage●Utility
- Kitchen/Diner●Bathroom
- Front & Rear Garden
- Sorry no DHSS

£550 PCM



Walsall School Lofts, Cecil Street

- Two Bed Ground Floor Apartment
- Lounge●Shower Room
- Fully Fitted Kitchen●Fully Furnished
- Allocated Parking●Interroom Access
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Willenhall Greasier Street

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- Lounge●Kitchen●Conservatory
- Garage●Family Bathroom
- Driveway with Off Road Parking
- Sorry no DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£550 PCM



Willenhall Brookhill Way

- Three Bedroom End Terrace
- Large Lounge●Fitted Kitchen/Diner
- Downstairs W.C.●Family Bathroom
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Sorry NO DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£550 PCM



Walsall Thorncroft Way

- Three Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Front & Rear Gardens
- Off Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£525 PCM



Walsall Russett Close

- Two Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Lounge●Bathroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing●Off Road Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£495 PCM



Walsall Kingsley Street

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Lounge●Reception●Dining Room
- Kitchen●Family Bathroom
- Double Glazing●Gas Central Heating
- Sorry no DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£495 PCM



Rushall Orchard Close

- Two Bedroom Semi-Detached
- Fitted Kitchen●Lounge●Bathroom
- Front Garden●Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden●D.Glazing
- Gas Central Heating●DHSS Accepted

£495 PCM



Walsall Tanners Court

- One & Two Bed Apartments
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom with Shower
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS

£475 PCM



Walsall Smiths Flour Mill

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- Electric Heating
- Off Road Parking
- Secure Entrance
- Sorry no DHSS

£475 PCM



Walsall Kenilworth Crescent

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Double Glazing●Central Heating
- Rear Garden●Off Road Parking
- DHSS Accepted

£475 PCM



Leamore May Street

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Lounge●Kitchen●Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Heating throughout
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM



Bloxwich Signal Grove

- Two Bedroom Part Furnished House
- Lounge●Kitchen●Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- Sorry No DHSS

£450 PCM



Bloxwich Revival Street

- Two Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen●Family Bathroom
- Rear Garden
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM



Walsall Hale Court

- Two Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Electric Heating●Double Glazing
- Allocated Parking●Garage to Rear
- DHSS Accepted

£450 PCM



Bloxwich Rockingham Close

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Communal Entrance
- Hallway●Lounge●Kitchen
- Allocated Parking in Courtyard
- Bathroom●DHSS Accepted

£430 PCM



Walker Road Blakenall Heath & Guild Court

- Two Bedroom Apartments
- Lounge●Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing●DHSS Accepted

From £425 PCM



Walsall Manorhouse Close

- One Bed Apartment
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Double Glazing●Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Sorry No DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£420 PCM



Bloxwich Marton Court

- One & Two Bed Apartments
- Lounge●Fitted Kitchen
- Bathroom●Double Glazing
- Electric Heating
- DHSS Accepted

From £400 PCM



Walsall Bloxwich Road

- Two Bedroom Flat
- Lounge●Kitchen
- Electric Heating●Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- DHSS Accepted

£400 PCM



Rushall Friary Crescent

- One Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Shared Communal Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£400 PCM



Bloxwich Usk Close

- One Bedroom First Floor Apartment
- Fitted Kitchen●Lounge●Bathroom
- Double Glazing & Gas Central Heating
- Shared Communal Gardens
- Sorry No DHSS, Pets or Smokers

£390 PCM



Walsall Ida Road

- Three Bedroom Terrace
- Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen●Bathroom
- Gas Heating●Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

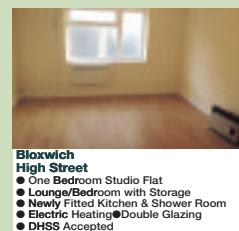
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Walsall Moat Road

- Two Bed Flat above retail premises
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Shower Room
- DHSS Accepted

£350 PCM



Bloxwich High Street

- One Bedroom Studio Flat
- Lounge●Bedroom with Storage
- Newly Fitted Kitchen & Shower Room
- Electric Heating●Double Glazing
- DHSS Accepted

£350 PCM

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- Modern and Well Presented
- Three Good Sized Bedrooms Semi Detached
- Reception Hallway
- Lounge

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Foxlands Avenue Wolverhampton



- Immaculately presented traditional detached residence
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Conveniently located for favourable local schools
- Pleasant views of South Staffordshire countryside

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Stanton Avenue Dudley **REDUCED**



- 3 Bedroom Semi
- Fully Refurbished to High Standard
- New Central Heating and Double Glazing
- New Fitted Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£119,995**
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Sandringham Avenue Willenhall



- Three bed detached
- 200ft Rear Garden With Decked Area
- 20ft Lounge
- Guest W.C.

OFFERS AROUND: **£180,000**
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Sneyd Lane Wolverhampton



- Modern spacious extended detached
- Three bedrooms
- Fitted alarm
- Double glazing & gas central heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£215,000**
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Banks Street Willenhall



- Period Semi detached
- TOTALLY refurbished
- Re-fitted breakfast kitchen with integrated dishwasher
- Re-fitted Bathroom with shower

OFFERS AROUND: **£170,000**
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Lodge Road Darlaston



- An Extended 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain!
- Reception Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£87,500**
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Sneyd Lane Wolverhampton



- 4 Bedroom Detached Home
- Extended and Much Improved
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£280,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Blowich Road South Willenhall



- 9 x Brand new Apartments
- UPVC double & triple glazing
- Gas central heating
- Allocated parking spaces

OFFERS AROUND: **£69,950**
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Broad Lane South Wolverhampton



- Impressive Family Home
- Extended and Upgraded
- Sought After Location
- 4 Good Bedrooms

OFFERS AROUND: **£370,000**
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Chestnut Road Wednesbury



- A 3 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Located on Corner plot
- No Upward Chain!
- Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£120,000**
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Hawthorn Drive Willenhall



- Modern Semi Detached
- Two Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC double glazed window

OFFERS AROUND: **£110,000**
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James Street Willenhall



- Spacious Traditional Semi
- 3 Double Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Part Double Glazing
- Desirable Location Close to Park

OFFERS AROUND: **£175,000**
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All Saints Road Darlaston



- 3 Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Gas Central Heating (as specified)
- No Upward Chain!
- Lounge with cast Iron Fireplace

OFFERS AROUND: **£89,995**
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Noose Lane Willenhall **NEW**



- Three Bedroom Terrace
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Reception Hall
- Kitchen

OFFERS AROUND: **£74,950**
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Tameside Close Willenhall



- Modern Middle Town House
- Five Bedrooms!
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£144,950**
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New Road Willenhall



- Detached Family Home With Garage
- 3 Bedrooms
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- UPVC Double Glazing

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Noose Lane Willenhall



- Large Detached Bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Majority Double Glazing
- Living Room

OFFERS AROUND: **£189,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Uplands Avenue Willenhall



- Three Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Much Improved
- 10/15 minutes away from town centre with easy bus access
- Central Heating & Partial Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£120,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Uplands Grove Willenhall



- Extended Semi-Detached
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Quiet Cul-De-Sac Location
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£105,000**
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Fawley Close Willenhall



- 3 Bed Detached House
- 5 Bedrooms
- UPVC double glazing
- Entrance Hall

OFFERS AROUND: **£149,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Delamere Road Willenhall



- Well Presented Semi-Detached
- 3 Good Bedrooms
- Gas Central Heating
- UPVC Double Glazing

OFFERS AROUND: **£134,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Eaton Rise Willenhall



- Extended Detached Bungalow
- Generous Corner Plot
- 3 Bedrooms
- Adjoining 33ft Annex

OFFERS AROUND: **£179,995**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Cedar Road Willenhall



- Extended Semi-Detached
- 3 Bedrooms with Balcony off Master
- Double Glazing
- Warm air Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£134,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Broad Lane South Wolverhampton



- 4 Bedroom Detached
- Much Improved
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- Solar Powered Water Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£340,000**
Viewing: 01902 633323

High Street Wednesbury



- 3 Bedroom End Terrace Home
- Gas Central Heating & Double Glazing
- Storm Porch & Reception Hall
- Spacious Lounge with Feature Fireplace

OFFERS AROUND: **£94,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Mill Lane Willenhall



- Substantial Detached House
- 5 Bedrooms
- Central Heating and Double Glazing
- No Upward Chain

OFFERS AROUND: **£285,000**
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William Green Road Wednesbury



- A 2 Bedroom Semi Detached Home
- Located in a Quiet Cul-de-Sac Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazing (as specified)

OFFERS AROUND: **£104,995**
Viewing: 0121 505 3533

Evans Street Willenhall



- Semi detached
- Double Bedroom
- No upward chain
- Lounge

OFFERS AROUND: **£87,500**
Viewing: 01902 633323

Newman Avenue Wolverhampton



- Ground Floor
- Double Bedroom
- NO UPWARD CHAIN
- Gas Central Heating

OFFERS AROUND: **£64,950**
Viewing: 01902 633323

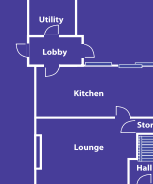
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Cruze puts Chevrolet in control for economy



Low CO2 emissions means free first year road tax. **ECONOMY** travel needn't be basic - and the latest version of the race-proven Chevrolet Cruze is the proof, thanks to the addition of a new fuel-efficient, low CO2 engine that gives the model even broader appeal to both private and fleet customers alike.

With CO2 emissions of just 117g/km, the newcomer qualifies for free road tax for the first year and a benefit-in-kind tax commitment of just 17 per cent.

Coupled to Chevrolet's traditional high specification and keen pricing, that makes the latest Cruze one of the best value five-door family hatchbacks on the road.

Despite its excellent fuel economy, the Cruze 1.7 VCDi offers the kind of performance you wouldn't expect from a car with such low emissions. Developing 130PS and 300Nm of torque, it accelerates from 0-60mph in 9.4 seconds and has a top speed of 124mph.

Chevrolet UK Managing Director Mark Terry said: "The new 1.7 VCDi gives Chevrolet a real opportunity to compete in the core area of the five-door hatchback market, where tax implications, fuel economy and CO2 emissions are critical. With the five-door now established in the market and a Station Wagon imminent, the Cruze range keeps getting better and better, and is just what our customers and dealers are requesting."

Three trim levels will be available with equipment identical to comparable models in the Cruze line-up. The entry-level LS, which comes with such features as air conditioning, ESC, remote central locking, follow-me-home headlights, electrically-adjustable mirrors and electric front windows, is priced at £16,725. The mid-range LT is £17,825. The range-topping LTZ, priced at £18,685, is one of the best-equipped cars in its class, with standard cruise control, 17-inch alloys, auto-dimming mirror, automatic headlights, climate control, rain-sensing wipers and aluminium-effect interior detailing.

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Wedge chips in to inspire Himley

Birmingham League

STUART WEDGE chipped in with bat and ball to inspire Himley to a 135-run victory over West Bromwich Dartmouth.

Himley were asked to bat first and looked in trouble at 24-2 after the loss of openers Chris Tranter and Greg Wright. But the home side rallied as Nathan Round (46), Ben Smith (46) and Tom Kohler-Cadmore (44 not out) all weighed in.

Skipper Wedge (29) gave the innings a boost. Wedge then provided the impetus with the ball as he claimed 3-31 while Nick Harrison picked up 3-28.

Ashraf Hussain (2-10) and Mike Jones (2-8) claimed the other wickets as the visitors fell for 70.

Walsall's clash with Wolverhampton fell victim to the weather while Division One leaders **Wombourne** saw their match with **Dorridge** washed out.

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Pirm Kalair hit an unbeaten 86 to help **Fordhouses** claim a winning draw against **Attock** to move out of the Division Two relegation zone.

Kalair top-scored in his side's 221-8 with captain Russell Thompson making 49 and Mitch Davies 45.

Jatin Kohli took 3-49 and Chris Guest 2-66 as **Attock** ended the game on 203-8.

Brewood lost top spot in Division Two as they slid to an 87-run defeat to new leaders **Eastnor** who made 179-9 with Morné Heyneke taking 4-29 for **Brewood**, who collapsed to 92 all out.

Andy Hawkins' 5-23 helped **Cannock** to a 34-run victory at **Water Orton**.

Cannock made 142-9 in 55 overs with Sean Collings (32) and Hawkins (31) leading the way. Hawkins' five-wicket haul and Jack Twigger's 3-17 then helped dismiss **Water Orton** for 108.

A six-wicket burst from Matthew Briggs was the highlight as **Penn** claimed a 36-run victory over **Stourbridge** in Division Three.

Dan Bassetts top-scored with 69 in **Penn**'s 182-9 and Briggs (6-32) and Adam Quiney (3-42) dismissed **Stourbridge** for 146.

Kevin Baker's unbeaten 29 saw **Penkridge** (144-8) hold on for a losing draw against **Oswestry** after Shropshire side racked up 285-8.

Keane ready to be underdog at the Civic



Boxer Christopher Keane

WALSALL'S Christopher Keane has admitted he's the "underdog" when he takes on fellow former amateur star Stephen Simmons at Wolverhampton Civic Hall.

Keane, the 2009 senior ABA super heavyweight champion, meets the heavyweight bronze medal winner from the 2010 Commonwealth Games next Friday night.

Both are undefeated since becoming professionals although Keane has two more fights experience and 'turned over' two years earlier, starting out in 2009.

But Scotsman Simmons, 27, has competed at a higher level as an

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amateur and was called up for Team GB, while Keane has only boxed once internationally for England.

However, when they go toe-to-toe at the Civic – live on BoxNation – two of Britain's highly-promising young cruiserweights should make an ideal match.

And Keane is ready to accept he may not be the favourite to walk away from the 10-round contest with his 'O' intact.

He said: "You have got to fight top lads to get to the top. The quicker I do that, the quicker I will get to

where I need to be. I know he's a very, very good lad, he's bigger and has a little more amateur experience. Really, I am the underdog in this fight.

"He's got a very good jab, decent power and a variety of shots, he's big and strong and will come forward. "Let's see what happens, my speed has worked when I have boxed bigger lads before and, hopefully, it will again.

"The pressure is there but I need to stay relaxed in there, the punches will just flow then."

Keane won an ABA title, fought for his country and turned pro all in

the space of five months, between May and September 2009.

It ended his dreams of going to the Olympics but, even with London 2012 on the horizon, the 26-year-old is refusing to have regrets.

He said: "Maybe I could have been going to the Olympics now and we will never know, but choices have been made.

"I can't go back now, so there's no use in me crying over it. I take it all in my stride."

For more information and tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

Pickering shows his pace for Cougars

DARLASTON driver Cleveland Pickering was the star as Coulesey Cougars put in a solid performance to move two places up the Elite Karting League.

They had a second and a third in the sprints at Ellough Park, Suffolk and a total of nine top-10 race finishes throughout the day.

The team was rewarded by a rise in the standings from 14th to 12th with 22 teams competing.

In the morning sprint races the team scored their best finish to date with second.

The Cougars couldn't improve on their qualifying position in the race of champions and finished 10th.

There were mixed fortunes in the afternoon endurance races, the Cougars finishing ninth in race one but 17th in race two.

Team manager Keith Jauncey said: "Cleveland Pickering was the fastest driver of the day and we're most proud as it was only his third outdoor event."

"We're looking to improve even further for the next round."

The next Elite Karting League round takes place at Clay Pigeon, Dorset on July 22.

Teams can still join. Visit Facebook.com/thekartingleague

Freddie's so fast in Denmark

WOLVES speedway ace Freddie Lindgren is celebrating back-to-back Grand Prix podium finishes.

He followed up victory in Sweden with runner-up spot in Copenhagen as he chased Jason Crump to the chequered flag in the Danish GP.

Lindgren's 15-point haul moves him up to equal fifth in the race for the world championship crown.

"It was a big night in Copenhagen; hopefully I can keep it going now," he said.

"It was particularly pleasing after my crash in Poland last weekend and I'm enjoying my racing."

Lindgren made a dash round the boards on the opening corner to overhaul championship leader Greg Hancock in the final. Britain's Chris Harris was fourth.

Darlaston ABC will put town back on the map

DARLASTON now has an amateur boxing club with its head trainer vowing the community is more important than champions.

Head trainer Dennis Daley welcomed members and guests to Unit B on the Alma Industrial Estate as the home of Darlaston ABC last Friday night.

There's been no home for the sport since Daley moved to the town seven years ago although there has been a professional fighter from Darlaston, Stuart Elwell.

He was Midlands champion in 2006, fought for a British title in 2009 and, as an amateur, won the junior ABAs in 1992 boxing for Wednesbury ABC. "The former Royal Marine toured Iraq between turning from amateur to pro. The next time a prospect comes along, Daley wants to see him first."

The 58-year-old, a housing officer for Birmingham City Council, left Wolverhampton ABC to start up his own club and has been coaching for 10 years.

Together

Daley takes his boxing very seriously but insists that bringing the people of Darlaston together is what really matters to him. He said: "From the people I have spoken to, they can't remember an amateur club being in Darlaston, although there have been boxers from here. My phone hasn't stopped. If they all start coming down to the club I will need 10 trainers!"

"I am going to have more than one champion out of my gym, if I have got anything to do with it, but the community is what matters."

by Craig Birch

My boxing club is going to be a community gym. I don't care who you are when you walk through that door.

"Barriers have to get to be broken down. People in communities don't seem to know one another and it's a shame. Maybe this will help in giving people something to do. My ultimate aim is to have the club running day and night. That's the long-term plan, to make a real difference."

Daley left Wolverhampton ABC on good terms. He and club secretary John Thomas continue to have a rapport and Daley hopes the old guard can help the new.

He said: "Wolverhampton ABC – and 'Tomo' in particular – have been instrumental with advice in getting the club up and running."

"I am registered as an ABA coach but I need to go on a course in December to get ABA club status. Until then, I hope that my boxers will be able to fight under their banner so they will still be able to enter ABA competitions."



Community comes first at Darlaston ABC – trainer Dennis Daley, centre, with wife Pauline, left, and neighbour Pat Ball. In the ring are boxers, from left, Ray Flint, Lee Wright, Scott Wright, Alan Quarry and David Clarke

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Golden girl Denise in sports plea to families

OLYMPIC golden girl Denise Lewis is urging Walsall families to try out sports for free.

The 2000 heptathlon gold medalist, born in Wolverhampton, is backing Discover Decathlon Day.

Sports store Decathlon, at Gallagher Retail Park, Wednesbury is throwing open its doors on Sunday – Fathers' Day – to give families the chance to enjoy sport taster sessions free.

Sports on offer include archery, basketball and table-tennis. Decathlon staff will offer specialist advice.

Decathlon UK ambassador Lewis said: "I've always had a passion for trying new sports. But as a busy mum of three I'm also aware of how hard it can be to find the time to make sport a priority and enjoy it with the family. "That's why I'm delighted to be supporting Discover Decathlon Day. It provides such a great opportunity for all the family to have fun and try loads of different sports for free. I encourage everyone to join us and have a go at unlocking their hidden sporting potential."

To register interest in Discover Decathlon Day and receive money off vouchers to spend in-store on June 17, visit www.facebook.com/decalthonuk

Sessions an advantage for children

TENNIS hopefuls can practise their skills before the Wimbledon championships with the support of LTA qualified coaches.

Free taster sessions will take place on Saturday June 23 at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre, Saredon Road.

For children in school years three and four, the action will run from 9-10am using lightweight racquets, sponge balls and a smaller courts. Years five and six will play from 10-11am, aiming to develop basic tennis strokes, rules and tactics.

Those in years seven, eight and nine will be able to take part in a short, fun and informal match play event against players of similar ability from 11am-12.30pm.

The sessions coincide with the South Staffordshire parish games men and women's doubles tournament starting at 1pm.

For more details or to confirm attendance, email cheslynhaytennis@live.com or call/text 07866 831982.



Walsall under-13 rugby side celebrate winning the Leicester Tigers Challenge Cup at the Tigers' Welford Road ground

Unbeaten record clinches the cup

WALSALL'S under-13 rugby squad ended their season in style by winning the Leicester Tigers Challenge Cup.

This prestigious tournament involved eight teams of youngsters.

Walsall won all three of their group games and then defeated Aylesbury in the semi-final.

They drew with Ivybridge in a tense final, but were awarded the trophy because they were the only undefeated team.

The whole squad were then invited to attend the Premiership semi-final match at Welford Road.

They were presented with the trophy during the half-time interval, and then watched the Tigers complete a comfortable victory over Saracens.

Tennis club turns back the clock to celebrate

WALSALL Tennis Club is to host a mixed doubles tournament with a difference.

The Birmingham Road club, which is behind the Travelodge, marks its centenary on Saturday.

The tournament will run from noon to 2pm and feature men in long trousers and fake moustaches and women in demure long dresses and bonnets, as worn in 1912.

As wooden rackets and white tennis balls will be used, new-fangled techniques such as top-spin and over-arm serves will be frowned upon.

Spectators can dress appropriately and enjoy afternoon tea on the lawn under parasols.

Friends

Former club president Winnie Beebe, who joined the club in 1919 when many young people became members after the First World War, wrote of the club in 1983: "A group of friends combined in 1912 and rented a single court located in the garden of M and Mrs Austin of Charlemont Road."

"Founder members included our former President Mr R T Palmer and his wife."

"They were among the mainstays of the Club and lived in Park Hall Road."

"There were soon too many members so that around 1918 new premises were found at the present Birmingham Road site, just behind what was then the Malt Shovel Inn."

"The land was rented from a Mr John Lord who later became the club president."

"There were four grass courts, two being where our courts numbers four and five are, and two adjoining the former bowling green."

Courts were exposed except for the outer netting as there was no hedge.

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GROF WANTS WACKA TO STAY AT SADDLERS

WALSALL goalkeeper David Grof is urging Saddlers legend Jimmy Walker to commit his future to the club.

But Grof has also warned that he wants to supplant his team-mate as No.1 choice.

Hungarian keeper Grof has penned a new contract to stay at the Banks's Stadium for next season but veteran Walker is still considering a deal to become a player-coach.

The 38-year-old has been told he needs to relocate from his Essex base to take up the coaching role but Grof is hoping Walker, who he vied for the No.1 spot last season, will agree to stay.

Grof said: "We've got a great relationship. I am trying to convince him to stay on. I really hope he stays."

"It will be massive just to have him around and see him at training. We lost Jon Macken and he was an experienced player so that was big because young players look up to players like him."

Excited

"Hopefully we can convince Jimmy to stay. I'm pretty sure he can be a great coach and I know he wants to be. It can be a good start for him."

"He can have another season as a player but can also be a coach – I know he's excited about it."

"Hopefully they can work something out."

But Grof added: "I want to be No.1 and I am going to work hard in pre-season to be No.1. I'm going to fight to keep my jersey for the whole season."

"The manager doesn't know his squad yet so he can't tell me I'm going to be his No.1 but he's said I've got a good chance. I have to work hard for it, though. He

by Timothy
Abraham

isn't going to hand it to me straight away."

Meanwhile, tickets have gone on sale for Walsall's pre-season meetings with Wolves and Albion at the Banks's Stadium.

The Saddlers will host Wolves on July 28 (3pm) before the Baggies visit on August 7 (7.45pm).

Tickets cost £12 for adults and £6 for concessions for all areas of the stadium. Family tickets, admitting one adult and one child, cost £15.

The Saddlers have also announced a 'Link-Up' ticket offer for both games when tickets are purchased at the same time. They are priced £20 (adults), £10 (concessions) and £25 (family).

■ Mat Sadler has turned down the chance to stay at Walsall and joined newly-promoted League One outfit Crawley Town.

The 27-year-old defender was offered a two-year deal by the Saddlers but has decided his future lies elsewhere after a year with Walsall, for who he played in all but one game last season.

Alex Nicholls has left for Northampton Town, but Jake Jones has penned a six-month extension to his current deal.

Champion gets kick out of two sports

A FOOTBALLER with Walsall FC's Centre of Excellence has become a kickboxing champion.

Finlay Ballantyne, aged nine, has been playing football for the Walsall squad for the past year, training at Banks's Stadium and competing against teams from other towns.

But he has also become a British champion in kickboxing and took home four gold medals in a world championship competition in Sicily last November.

The youngster, who trains at Tamworth Kickboxing Academy with his coach Lance Manyer, has been training in the sport for more than three years and hopes to achieve his black belt within the next year.

Ballantyne, from Fazeley in Tamworth, took part in two national kickboxing championships this year, taking first place each time in his category.

His father Stewart Ballantyne, 46, said: "He has a lot of dedication. "We just want him to enjoy it, even though he's got the talent. He's very passionate and enthusiastic."

"Not only is he good at the football but he has managed to get to elite level at kickboxing."



Finlay Ballantyne, aged nine, with Walsall youth development officer Bill Jones

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